



George F. Pratt Harry Taylor H. C. Myhre J. S. Brundige W. C. Blinch H. N. Trickey Geo. W. Culver Jack Ross
Abbotsford NW Matsqui NE Matsqui SW Matsqui Sumas West Sumas East Organizer Payroll

Abbotsford Sumas Matsqui News

Twenty-second Year, No. 19

Abbotsford, B.C., Wednesday, May 9, 1945

Ten Pages

News of Victory in Europe Celebrated Quietly in Area

Some Confusion When Official Siren Signal Not Confirmed by Allied Leaders; Two Holidays

Victory in Europe, marked by Germany's unconditional capitulation to the Western Allies and Russia at 5:41 p.m. (our time) Sunday, was celebrated unofficially throughout Monday and officially on Tuesday.

Radio reports in the early hours of Monday morning had the people prepared for the Victory-in-Europe signal on the ARP sirens which sounded shortly after 7 a.m.

Mild confusion occurred when official confirmation did not come despite the siren signal, until Tuesday morning although the facts were conceded to be as flashed to the world by an alert newspaper reporter at Allied headquarters in France.

Few stores or places of business even opened up Monday morning and those that did speedily closed along with garages and service stations.

At noon it was proclaimed from Ottawa that, as planned, the day following signing of Victory in Europe would be a national holiday and the Sunday following as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

Monday continued to be observed as a holiday, however, and housewives began rationing remnants of Saturday's food purchases and supplies to carry them over still another day.

Celebration of the long-awaited announcement was quiet. Flags were displayed on business places homes and vehicles; boys decorated their bicycles. Monday evening there was a good attendance at the special service which the Ministerial Association had arranged for Philip Sheffield Auditorium. Tuesday holiday also continued to be observed quietly but a great sense of relief was evident despite the frequent references to the war with Japan that still remains to be finished.

ABBOTSFORD SEEKS RCAF "CRASH WAGON" FOR FIRE BRIGADE

Abbotsford Board of Commissioners, Chairman M. M. Shore states, has opened negotiations to secure an RCAF "crash wagon" fire-fighting truck if any more are made available through reduction of air training activity in Canada. It was recently announced that two such units have been obtained by Surrey communities. One of these units from Abbotsford Airport was of considerable help in controlling the outbreak of fire which destroyed the Abbotsford Steam Laundry last fall and thus saving a large section of the town from probable destruction. It pumped water for two large hoses from a hydrant several blocks from the fire.

TRIPLETS BORN TO GRADE JERSEY ON SUMAS DAIRY FARM

An occurrence not without precedent in dairy herd circles but still infrequent enough to be unusual took place in Sumas on Thursday when a grade Jersey cow gave birth to triplets. The calves, two bulls and a heifer, are apparently thriving. They were born on the A. C. Stewart farm, McKenzie road, operated for the past year by W. E. Kickbush. The mother is one of four cows bought about two months ago and came from Chilliwack.

V-E DAY BRINGS FAMILY WORD OF MISSING AIRMAN

V-E Day probably brought the happiest tidings received by anyone in the M-S-A Area to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Domke of Clayburn. On Monday, soon after the sirens heralded the news of Victory in Europe, they received a telegram advising them that their eldest son, Flight Sgt. A. F. Domke, 21, reported missing during action over Germany on March 19, is now safe in England. On Tuesday they received their first letter from him after two months' silence. It was written before he reached England and was still making his way back. FS Domke attended school here and worked at Burrard drydock before enlisting from here. He arrived in England on D-Day.

WO1 JACK BLINCH RETURNED TO CANADA

WO1 Jack Blinch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blinch has arrived in Canada according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Blinch at the weekend. He is expected home some time next week.

WO1 Blinch was born here and attended Upper Sumas school and Philip Sheffield high school. He has been overseas three years, during which he had operational flights over Germany and then he volunteered for transfer to the India theatre of war.

M-S-A Area Forgets Victory Loan Drive in V-E Celebration Spread Over Two Days; Has Big Job Now

Only 11 Applications Tuesday, Very Few Monday; \$80,000 Needed by Saturday or Area Will Record Its First Failure; Salesmen Need Co-operation

After two days of celebrating Victory in Europe, M-S-A citizens have a good deal of catching up to do particularly in connection with their 8th Victory Loan quota. Leaders in Unit 19 almost consistently since the start of the loan, they slipped badly on Monday and Tuesday and today barely retain a hold on second place.

FOURTH ARP PUMPER UNIT RECEIVED FOR FIRE DEFENSE HERE

M. M. Shore of Abbotsford, chairman of M-S-A Area A.R.P. Committee, announces arrival of a 150 HP mobile fire pumper unit for Sumas district. This is the third unit received since the advent of Japan into the war and the need arose for air raid precautions. Others are located in Abbotsford, Matsqui Village and Huntingdon provincial townsite. A fourth, though probably smaller unit, requested for Clayburn Village has not yet been received but hope is still held for its early arrival. The ARP firefighting units, manned by volunteer crews, though not called into action against Jap action, have been responsible for saving homes and other property to the value of hundreds of dollars in British Columbia communities from destruction by fire.

Totals for the unit at noon today, Wednesday, were 2500 applications aggregating \$710,000. Mission - Dewdney - Nicomen jumped into leading place with totals of 721 applications and \$253,050.

M-S-A Area was second with 783 apps and \$230,800. Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows had a strong lead in apps with 996 and was only a little behind M-S-A Area with total value of \$226,250.

Tuesday's report from the M-S-A Area, largely representing Monday purchases of Victory Bonds was poor at \$5,500 but Wednesday's returns, representing how M-S-A took time out to "Say Thanks with Bonds", were tragic: only 11 applications for a total of \$1650!

Between now and Saturday, M-S-A Area has to roll up applications totalling \$79,300 to top a Victory Loan quota in the past and it is not expected, local committee officials state, that it will fail this week just when its men overseas have done their part so magnificently. But it will take an extra push from everyone, they point out, to make up the lost ground by Saturday. They request citizens to help the salesmen in their big task: seek the salesman, do not wait to be called on to "Say Thanks With Bonds".

HOME ON V-E DAY

V-E Day was made doubly joyous for Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McMaster, proprietors of Hotel Atangard, Abbotsford, when their son, wounded in battle in Italy last year, arrived home without previous news of his return.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, will hold double significance this year as it has been set aside in a Proclamation from Ottawa as a Day of Thanksgiving following Victory in Europe.

FROM LES EYRES, MLA:

Let us be truly thankful that the War in Europe has been won . . . Let us hope and pray that soon we will achieve Victory in the Pacific . . . Let us thank God for men who counted no cost too great in the cause of freedom, to these we owe everything . . . Let us keep faith with those who paid the supreme sacrifice by keeping faith with those who return . . . Let us carry on in the days to come with combined operations of science, industry and labor working together to build a world wherein Wars will be no more and where each and everyone will have an opportunity to work and live in freedom without want or fear.

—F/L L. H. Eyres

Pioneers Outnumbered Six-to-One But Everybody Has Good Time at 7th Annual Reunion of M-S-A Pioneers

Highlight of Evening When O. Bowman Shows Slides of Boating and Picnic Scenes When Sumas Was a Lake; Fifty Pioneers Present

(By Mrs. J. T. Hunter)

A gathering of some 350 people, fifty of whom were old timers, attended the seventh annual re-union of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Pioneers Association held in the Whatcom Road Hall on Friday evening. Sumas branch of the Association were the hosts.

It was notably an "oldtime" affair but the young people, as well as the oldtimers, enjoyed not only the rollicking square dances and brownies, but also the more stately minuets and carmanets. The Rock Valley Rangers, popular oldtime orchestra, started the enjoyable evening at 9 p.m. with the Grand March which was followed by the Circassian Circle. T. DeLair was manager and "Caller" for the square dances and much of the success of the evening was due to his able and friendly way of handling the crowd.

Highlight of the evening for the oldtimers was at supper time when Orion Bowman who had the first creamery in the district in about 1900, and who now has a lumber mill near Sardis, showed slides of early residents and scenes. Among these were pictures of his sail boat on which many of us went on such grand picnics to the Lake (Sumas) Ridge. One Sunday during High Water, a group of about 16 of us planned to attend church at

Lower Sumas. We set sail from a point about 100 yards from Bears Stewart now resides, but arrived at Lower Sumas just as church was out. However, we visited at the Chester Chadsey's and in the afternoon set sail for home but alas! the wind died down and we were forced to resort to the oars. Needless to say we arrived home way past milking time but the cows were still waiting!

We were very pleased to have so many of our pioneers present, among them being Mrs. T. F. York of Huntingdon who was the first teacher in Sumas. She arrived in Sumas in 1875, but first came to Yale in 1860. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelleher of Matsqui were present, they having resided there since 1872 and 1876 respectively. Other pioneers were: Mrs. Ida Campbell of Sumas since 1885; O. Bowman, a resident since 1887; Mrs. Irene Fadden and Mrs. Anna Blatchford, 1889; Mrs. Tina McCormick of

Continued on Page Four

"You Did Not Die In Vain"

At this time of rejoicing when jubilation over victory is tempered with regret that many will not return and with sympathy for those whose homes will for ever have vacant chairs, the following tribute seems particularly fitting. It was written by Flt. Lieut. N. W. Emmott, DFC, until recently stationed at No. 5 OTU, Abbotsford, and presented at the weekend to Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett, parents of Flt. Sgt. Thomas Bennett, RCAF, killed overseas in March 1942. The words might well be for each of those who lie in distant graves, in many lands.

IN MEMORIAM — FLT. SGT. THOMAS BENNETT

These chant your requiem, these happy bells That carol out war's end, but toll for you; Yet of our victory their clamour tells The cause to which you are forever true. And later, when the notes to silence fade The very peace will still of victory ring, Till of its solemn meaning we have made The only laurel wreath that we can bring. We, who shall never deck your distant grave To tell you of our sorrow and our pride— Take this as our last honour to the brave— The priceless victory for which you died. Know, as you hear the clarions slowly cease, You did not die in vain; and sleep in peace!

—Flt. Lieut. N. W. Emmott, DFC.

Substantial Aid For M-S-A Area School Program

Substantial aid from the Provincial Department of Education is assured for the school expansion project announced in the News last week.

There has been favorable response on the part of citizens and organizations to the suggestion advanced at the recent meeting of the Advisory Board of the M-S-A Educational Area that the opportunity be seized to establish an agricultural high school in the Area.

Inspector A. S. Towell, director of the M-S-A Educational Area, left Monday on an inspection tour of interior school districts. He will be away two weeks and is accompanied by Mrs. Towell and Miss Muriel MacKay, editor of "The Rural School". Before leaving he addressed a letter to this newspaper in which he outlines the financial aid already promised for the educational expansion program here and also suggests that the Cameron report may result in still further reduction of local costs. Mr. Towell offers to meet groups and others interested and discuss the project with them on his return. His letter Continued on Page Ten

Lions Reveal Arrangements Of Farm Draw

Ten Prizes; \$11,500 Matsqui Farm and Nine Victory Bonds

In the \$12,500 drawing, sponsored by Abbotsford Lions Club, citizens of M-S-A area will be afforded a chance to win a valuable farm and thus help build themselves a new hospital by purchasing dollar subscriptions to the joint benevolences M-S-A Hospital, and Lions Charities, tickets for which go on sale locally this Saturday.

Each holder of a subscription ticket has a chance to win an \$11,500 Matsqui farm, or one of nine extra prizes totaling \$1,000 in Victory Bonds.

First prize is the former D. Continued on Page Ten

Today - VICTORY
Tomorrow **PEACE**

War In Europe Ends

It was with a feeling of thankfulness and relief rather than jubilation that the news was received Monday morning, confirmed by the official victory signal on the ARP sirens, that war in Europe had ended.

True, the announcement had been anticipated, events of preceding days making it obvious that the enemy could not hold out much longer, no matter how fanatical he might be. Nevertheless, there was not the mood here in the rural Fraser Valley at least, for wild jubilation.

Victory, essential to our way of living — that of free men and women — had been granted, but all realize that the cost has been high and great tasks remain.

While the way has been hard and weary, nearly six years of war have taught us many things, nationally and individually. In the name of war and with the goal of peace we have accomplished the seemingly impossible in food and material production and organization, largely by learning how to work for and with the other fellow. With this experience, and knowledge surely we cannot doubt our ability to achieve similar marvels in the name of peace and with the goal of happiness.

"As Others See Us"

THERE'S GOLD IN 'THEM THAR' MATSQUI HILLS

(By Stanley Goddard in the Vancouver Sun)

ABBOTSFORD.—Making a living from the land may be truly said of Matsqui municipality, where an estimated 5500 people on 54,000 acres of both flat and hilly country engage in dairying and poultry chiefly with some small fruits and other agricultural pursuits and are the sole contributor to the administrative costs of the municipality.

What manufacturing industry there was in the way of a brick plant and numerous sawmills along the river moved away some years ago and the municipality now depends upon its revenue solely from the land.

While the municipality has enjoyed increased population and income, administrative costs have forged ahead, particularly in this "going to school" business. The mounting costs of education are becoming a problem.

Some 14 years ago, the school system underwent a change. There emerged the M-S-A (Matsqui, Sumas, Abbotsford) Educational Administrative Area. The people like the system and it is working well. But, for two or three years after the new method was set up, administrative costs were assumed by the area. The first year they came to \$16,000, but since then have been mounting till in 1945 they will total \$55,000. This is the cost to the taxpayers of Matsqui municipality alone.

Increased population has accounted largely for the greater costs. Like many other B.C. municipalities, there has been a great influx of people into the area. It is estimated the population in the Sumas-Matsqui district is increasing by 1000 a year. School attendance jumped 105 this year—99 were in Matsqui.

They point to the classical example of a certain large farm from which four children attended school. Then it was broken up into parcels. Now, from this same area, some 70 children are attending school.

Reeve James Simpson and his councillors have a problem on their hands. When I visited the attractive Municipal Hall situated on the highlands at Mount Lehman, municipal clerk, Treasurer and collector J. W. Pennington was having a session with the accounts. "It is hardly fair to expect the land to carry the full burden of mounting educational costs," he stated.

Down in the Hollow—But Not Sleepy

Neat and attractively constructed and painted homes seem to stand guard on the hills overlooking the largest centre of the area, Abbotsford. This busy Valley town actually serves both Matsqui and Sumas municipalities, lying as it does on the border of the two.

I visited around Matsqui municipality Tuesday, the day when Gowing Frost conducts his regular weekly auction sales. Inside his modern red, blue and white trimmed buildings can be bought all sorts of livestock farm implements, tools, household furnishings and especially lots of furniture.

This September will round out three years for the auction sales. They have contributed to the business activity of the town. When I arrived the 20-minute noon recess was on and Mrs. Mary Berry, her age a military secret, was busy serving lunch, with hot jam tarts the specialty.

John Redl was just paying for five of them—not all for himself. John and his father have just bought 240 acres up Mount Lehman way, which they will clear and stock with a dairy herd.

After lunch, Mr. Frost started selling calves. They went like the proverbial hotcakes to private dealers, packers' representatives and local butchers. Then he moved into the circular auction ring for the big stuff.

The first big stuff was a watch dog. Fred Wischoff was the successful bidder for a very low sum.

The second article was a bicycle. Jam tart eating John Redl picked that up for \$15. Then Sam Brown, Vancouver, stayed with the bidding on a two and one-half year old Jersey cow and got it for \$63. And so the sale went.

Buckfield's, Brackman-Ker Milling, Burns & Co., and Columbia Elevator reported a large feed and seed business. All were operating at full capacity.

I had lunch at the Teddy Bear run by Tommy and Sunnie Irvine. I kind of thought the staff were cute, too.

On the return trip, I stopped in at W. S. Hill-Tout, who runs a 60-acre poultry farm. That is, he keeps 3000 laying hens and operates a hatchery. This was strictly a New Hampshire proposition. Herbert, a son, showed me around, but the hatchery is his responsibility. The place is a profitable business.

The Fields of Waving Gold

I saw the grandest sight of all as I was leaving the municipality. Bumping crazily over and through pot holes — pardon me, skimming smoothly along the road to Bradner I came on fields of waving gold — daffodils. This was a 30-year dream that came true.

Away back in 1914, Fenwick Fatkin, now president of the Bradner Bulb Growers' Association and father of the industry, planted 10,000 bulbs in what he believed to be the best soil for bulbs to be found. Today, there are quite a number of growers producing this golden harvest on 80 acres.

There are, besides the familiar yellow blooms, others colors. In fact, there are 400 varieties, probably the largest collection in North America. Some bulbs cost as much as \$40—for one. Six to seven million bulbs are shipped out every year.

Both the bulbs and forced flowers find their way into most of Canada. The blooms go as far east as Winnipeg. Inquiries have come from Nova Scotia. Then there is the annual flower show. The flowers did not do quite so well this season because of the wet year. I took away an armful of blooms, most of which I had never seen before.

All this has meant a lot to the farming area of Matsqui and increased its general income. But it is a sight for anyone to see. They are proud of their daffodils there, but they would like to see more people visiting the fields—just to see what a veritable paradise can be raised on the mainland.

HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB AT MATSQUI ELECTS OFFICERS

Donald Threlfall was elected president and Shirley Eddie, secretary-treasurer of the Matsqui Boys and Girls Holstein Calf Club at a meeting held recently.

J. S. Reid, the organizer, gave a short talk on calf raising and showed the members pictures of Alcarta-Gerbin, the world's greatest dairy cow with a record of 1409 lbs of butterfat in one year. The members who have joined for the season are: Ian McLennan, Shirley Smith, Keith Smith, Donald Threlfall, Margaret Beharrell, Douglas Shogren, Shirley

ATTENDS RURAL DEANERY MEETING

Rev. G. E. Bratt of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Abbotsford, attended the Monday and Tuesday, April 30, May 1 sessions of the quarterly meeting of the Rural Deanery of Yale held at Hope. Principal problem before New Westminster diocese (Vancouver to Princeton) at present is raising its share, \$330,000, of the cost of placing the ministerial pension fund on an actuarial basis.

Eddie, John Threlfall, Gordon Threlfall, Douglas Buker, Merrill Page, Marion Page, Sharon Reid, Tyrone Reid.

From the B.C. Capital

Nearly 1,000 new apiaries have been established throughout the Province as a result of an instructive campaign conducted over an extended period by the Department of Agriculture, it was announced by the Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald.

Mr. W. H. Turnbull, Inspector of Apiaries, has just completed another tour throughout the Province giving a course of lectures to classes in various districts. During these courses, practical demonstrations have been given with special "bee workshops" and the showing of an instructional film introducing new methods of handling bees.

As a result of this most recent tour, further impetus has been given to the industry and many hives have been ordered with the result that a considerable expansion is taking place in this industry.

In response to an inquiry from the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, for Government support of an application to import power from Bonneville, Premier Hart advised W. G. Murrin, President of the Company, that importation of power from the United States to Canada was a matter for consideration of the Dominion Government but that should the application be favourably received by the Dominion, the B.C. government, as required by the Public Utilities Act, would give approval of a temporary arrangement to import power provided satisfactory proof was submitted to the Public Utilities Commission that the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited would develop necessary power in this Province "without delay".

Power Importation W. G. Murrin, President of the Company, that importation of power from the United States to Canada was a matter for consideration of the Dominion Government but that should the application be favourably received by the Dominion, the B.C. government, as required by the Public Utilities Act, would give approval of a temporary arrangement to import power provided satisfactory proof was submitted to the Public Utilities Commission that the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited would develop necessary power in this Province "without delay".

During the course of the past week, Premier Hart inspected Cathedral Grove and Little Qualicum Falls Park and announced that he was conducting negotiations for the acquiring of a further strip of timberland and lake frontage to preserve the natural beauties between MacMillan Park in which Cathedral Grove is situated, and Little Qualicum Falls Park. When this strip is acquired, the two parks will be joined by a continuous belt of natural forest land and water frontage along the margin of Cameron Lake.

Park Development During the course of the past week, Premier Hart inspected Cathedral Grove and Little Qualicum Falls Park and announced that he was conducting negotiations for the acquiring of a further strip of timberland and lake frontage to preserve the natural beauties between MacMillan Park in which Cathedral Grove is situated, and Little Qualicum Falls Park. When this strip is acquired, the two parks will be joined by a continuous belt of natural forest land and water frontage along the margin of Cameron Lake.

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the provision of lime to farmers under the Lime Provincial subsidy Distribution program has been engaging the attention of officials of the Department and that adequate provision of lime had been secured despite labor shortages, but that lack of storage facilities was hampering the work.

In view of the benefits accruing to farmers from the provision of lime and the subsidy paid by the Province to encourage the use of same for the sweetening of soil, an appeal is now being made by the Minister of Agriculture to farmers to store their fall and winter supply of lime during the summer and early fall months. It is hoped that by an early placement of orders that

the storage shortage problem will be overcome.

Further preparation for the launching of British Columbia's land-clearing scheme for farmers are now being made by Mr. William MacGillivray, director of land clearing, who

has proceeded to the State of Washington to study land-clearing schemes now in operation there. It is planned to establish at least five or six land-clearing machinery pools throughout the Province. The Government is looking into what machinery will be available before placing an order with the purchasing commission.

The Minister of Agriculture is hopeful that the plan will get into operation sometime this summer.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

What is the RETURN on a VICTORY BOND?

3% Interest?

That's not the real reason you've been buying Victory Bonds all these years!

You invested your dollars for something deeper, more important... For survival itself. For human decency. For the safe return home of the men who are doing the fighting. You have been investing in VICTORY—and now you are beginning to collect. But the final payment won't be made until the last Nazi, the last Jap surrenders... for keeps. Until then, keep buying. Put your present and future savings to work.

Invest in the Best — BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

KEEP THEM — AND KEEP THEM SAFE

Hold your Victory Bonds. Place them for safekeeping with any branch of The Royal Bank of Canada.

ABBOTSFORD BRANCH - - - L. CALDECOTT, Manager

The storage shortage problem will be overcome.

Further preparation for the launching of British Columbia's land-clearing scheme for farmers are now being made by Mr. William MacGillivray, director of land clearing, who

has proceeded to the State of Washington to study land-clearing schemes now in operation there. It is planned to establish at least five or six land-clearing machinery pools throughout the Province. The Government is looking into what machinery will be available before placing an order with the purchasing commission.

The Minister of Agriculture is hopeful that the plan will get into operation sometime this summer.

During the second quarter of 1945, 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

: Professional and Service Directory :

Watch Words

The balance wheel of your watch revolves 4,000 miles a year, one reason for cleaning and re-oiling every 12 months.

GEORGE HEPPNER

"Opposite The News"

FRED R. BOOTH

OPTOMETRIST

Booth Optical Co. Ltd.

620 W. Georgia St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

ABBOTSFORD

Cycle Shop

GENERAL REPAIRS and ACCESSORIES

BERT WHITWICK

(Next to Hambley Hatchery)

PACIFIC STAGE LINES

Abbotsford to Vancouver

Leave Abb.	Ar. Vancouver
7:55 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
11:53 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
3:55 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
*11:15 p.m.	1:10 a.m.

Leave Vancouver Ar. Abb.

8:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
*9:15 p.m.	11:10 p.m.

*Saturday and Sunday only

For Your Freight or Express Use Pacific Stage Express or Consolidated Truck Lines—Fast Dependable Service

Phone 20

HENDERSON FUNERAL HOME

Phone 134

Harvey Henderson, Mgr.

DAY & NIGHT SERVICE

BUY YOUR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AT

Walter's Electric

Contracting and Repairs

Phone 270

Next to Telephone Exchange

WHEN IN NEW WESTMINSTER They'll tell you you'll find Best Food, Best Service Best Prices.

—at—

Fraser Cafe

J. H. Morgan, Prop.

736 Columbia Street

Near B. C. E. R. Depot

A. E. HUMPHREY

B. C. LAND SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER

Room 6, Hart Block Chilliwack

P.O. Box 422, Chilliwack, B.C.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

NOTARY

Fraser Valley Record Building

447 Main Street Mission City

Office phone 17; house phone 144

CAPLE & SHANNON

Successors to Yarwood & Durrant

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

Abbotsford Branch Office

Next to A. S. & M. News

Open Every Friday

Vancouver Offices—470 Granville St.

New Location

next to Telephone Office

— Watch Repairs —

G. B. HEPPNER

ABBOTSFORD :: B.C.

Floral Designs for All Occasions

ROSEBAY GARDENS

Phone 169F

W. W. JOHNSTON

Notary Public

Real Estate Insurance

Huntingdon, B.C.

Telephone 14M

Sumas-Bellingham Busses

Leaves Sumas: 9 a.m., 1, 4:45, and 7 p.m.

Leave Bellingham: 7:45, 11:45 a.m. and 3:45 and 5:45 p.m.

The 3:45 from Bellingham and 4:45 from Sumas, daily except Sunday and Holidays.

Suitable connections to Chilliwack and Abbotsford with B.C. Electric and at Bellingham with buses south and east.

LUMNI ISLAND STAGE LINES

"Invest in the Best"

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —

J. B. DENNIS Auctioneer

Chilliwack Phone 5661

Sales at the Dennis Auction Barns Saturdays

Calves—10:30 a.m.

Small tools, farm implements—11:00 a.m.

Poultry, Swine—12:30 noon.

Saturday Night Sales Discontinued

Furniture Sales in Sales Rooms when announced

Farm Dispersals conducted anywhere

UNION CLEANERS

Abbotsford, B.C.

CLEANING & PRESSING

24 - 48 Hours Service

New, patent Triplex method of Dry Cleaning on all kinds of cloth

KEN'S RADIO & ELECTRIC

—REPAIRS and PARTS—

CLAYBURN

(near Cooper's Village Store)

Drs. Jervis and Thompson VETERINARIANS

Langley 1 Milner, B.C.

TURKS!

A Special Feed for a Special Job

THRIVO TURKEY STARTER C.L.O.

This feed will solve your turkey raising problems. Please note: It contains 24% Protein, essential minerals, natural vitamins, perfect texture to increase palatability and packed in new bags.

At all B & K Branches

Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd.

ABBOTSFORD

PHONE 52

GEORGE MUIRHEAD, AST. AGRICULTURIST, MOVED TO INTERIOR

George Muirhead, B.S.A., assistant district agriculturist at New Westminster left Monday for Salmon Arm, where he succeeds H. E. Waby, who died two weeks ago.

Mr. Muirhead is a Manitobian and graduated in agriculture in Winnipeg. After two years with the Manitoba Government he entered the army and won a commission at Gordon Head. He was discharged on medical grounds.

After working with the Emergency Farm Labor Service in Vancouver, Mr. Muirhead was appointed last June as assistant district agriculturist to Gordon Landon at New Westminster and became well known in the Fraser Valley in recent months through helpful attendance at Agricultural Association, Poultrymen's, Dairymen's and Junior Club meetings and direct farm contacts.

"Invest in the Best"

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —

SUMAS COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

The following cows recently qualified for certificates in the above Association:

C. H. Beldam, Bingo, G.	5	11,752	5.11	600	CWP
C. H. Beldam, May, G.	3	6,972	4.54	316	CWP
C. H. Beldam, Marita, G.	5	9,561	4.93	472	CWP
C. H. Beldam, Pet, G.	5	7,863	4.99	391	CWP
C. H. Beldam, G. S. Greta, P.B.G.	2	7,787	5.39	420	CWP
P. Kemle, Jean, J.	3	8,816	4.66	411	
P. Kemle, Jessie, J-H	7	11,794	3.53	413	CWP
T. S. Higgs, L. Coleen, P.B.J.	4	9,739	4.22	412	CWP
T. S. Higgs, Dot III, G	6	7,788	4.16	324	CWP
T. S. Higgs, L. Pride, P.B.G.	3	6,182	4.92	304	
W. Porter & Son, Jennie II, H	4	18,121	3.82	692	CWP
G. O. Rudge, Marie, G	5	9,915	4.81	477	
G. O. Rudge, Rose II, G	5	8,450	5.05	427	
Mrs. C. Stafford, Tiny, J	8	11,264	4.92	554	CWP
Mrs. C. Stafford, B. Minnie, J	2	8,014	6.88	552	
J. E. Dayton, Felix, H	4	10,845	3.62	393	CWP
J. E. Dayton, Bud, J-H	8	7,077	5.73	405	CWP
J. R. Peers, W. Nell, P.B.G.	3	6,756	5.40	369	
J. R. Peers, Betty, G	6	7,246	5.00	363	CWP
P. Reid, Mary, J	4	10,449	4.78	500	
Q. Tessaro, Rubinoff, H.	10	10,111	4.35	440	CWP
Q. Tessaro, Biddy, H	5	12,903	3.44	444	
Q. Tessaro, Susie, H	10	12,374	3.29	408	
Q. Tessaro, Jban II, G	4	7,407	5.09	377	CWP
Q. Tessaro, Gilda, J-H	7	11,705	4.15	486	
H. E. Stewart, Jemina, H	4	9,949	4.60	458	CWP
F. W. Corbett, Sadie, H	2	12,446	3.50	436	CWP
F. W. Corbett, Fuzzie, H	8	10,944	3.56	389	
E. E. Austin, Guernsey, G	4	9,920	4.15	412	CWP
E. E. Austin, Molly, G	4	7,849	4.79	376	CWP
E. E. Austin, Slim, H	9	12,869	3.27	421	
E. E. Austin, Trixie, H	9	14,498	3.45	501	CWP
W. G. Fadden, White, H	6	12,433	3.63	451	CWP
W. G. Fadden, Darkie, H	2	9,040	3.57	321	CWP
W. G. Fadden, Jennie, H	6	15,618	3.22	504	
W. G. Fadden, Pee Wee, H	5	13,026	3.43	447	CWP

Winner of sack of dairy feed donated by Buckersfield Ltd. to owner of highest cow goes to W. Porter & Son with "Jennie II"—692 lbs. fat.

D. S. HEELAS, Supervisor.

MATSQUI COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

Some Cows Recently Qualified in Matsqui C.T.A.

L. Viag, Bette, G	6	11,439	4.04	403	
J. Keis, Peggy, G	6	6,521	5.03	329	CWP
J. S. Reid, Diane, H	5	8,910	3.56	317	CWP
J. S. Reid, Jennie, H	4	9,836	4.05	399	
J. S. Reid, Shamrock, H	5	12,510	3.19	400	CWP
A. C. Gustafson, Primrose, G	2	8,236	5.25	432	
A. C. Gustafson, Belle, H	5	6,739	4.98	336	CWP
A. C. Gustafson, Brownie, G	4	9,733	4.41	429	CWP
A. C. Gustafson, Fanny, G	10	8,596	3.77	324	CWP
R. Mundy, Josaphine, J	5	6,828	4.78	327	CWP
R. Mundy, Tom, H	8	8,363	4.68	391	CWP
R. Mundy, Trixie, G	5	8,309	4.38	364	CWP

GARDEN TIPS

from
T. Preece, Matsqui

Flower Garden for May

Keep grass cut and edge regularly.

Fill window boxes as soon as possible with fresh earth mixed with fertilizer and put in flowers.

Prepare flower beds now and plant out same when ready.

Sow annuals of all kinds now.

Stake up perennials and hoe beds.

Dahlias should be set out, also Gladiolas.

Vegetable Garden for May

Examine all seed beds now and resow where necessary.

Thin out all seedling now.

Cress, sow now for succession.

Asparagus, cut regularly to keep tips growing.

Basil, plant out now.

Beans, sow for succession.

Beets, sow main crop now.

Thin out early sown crop.

BEEKEEPERS PLAN ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH FRASER AREA

Plan Meeting on
Saturday Afternoon

Beekeepers in the Langley District are endeavouring to organize a "South Fraser Division" of the B.C. Honey Producers Association with the co-ordination of the beekeepers in the M-S-A Area. A preliminary "Field Day" has been arranged for Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at the A. Forrest Nurseries.

These Nurseries are on the left hand of the highway entering Langley from Abbotsford, opposite the High School.

M-S-A beekeepers are invited to this gathering bringing light refreshments; tea will be provided. Practical demonstrations and information will be given by Apiary Inspector and other experts. Executive members for the organization are required from this area.

FIRST JUNIOR CLUB FIELD DAY AT UBC ON FRIDAY, MAY 25

The first of the season's field days for members of the calf, swine, poultry and potato clubs will be held at the University of B.C. on Friday, May 25, commencing at 10:30 a.m. This is a joint field day arranged by the Faculty of Agriculture in co-operation with Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, and the B.C. Department of Agriculture. Officials of the B.C. Department of Agriculture will also assist in the program. Lunch will be provided again as in past years.

An interesting program is being arranged and all those interested in club work are cordially invited to attend. Club leaders are requested to notify G. L. Landon, District Agriculturist as soon as possible, the number expected to attend from their club.

The attendance last year was 700, and 1000 are expected this year, as school buses are again available for the field days.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —

The World Thinks Well of Canada's Wartime Government



EDEN

"It is hardly possible to exaggerate the significance of the Commonwealth Air Training Programme . . . It is an enormous, perhaps a decisive, contribution."

—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden.



CHURCHILL

" . . . Mr. Mackenzie King, the experienced Statesman who led the Dominion instantly and unitedly into the war . . . The contribution which Canada has made to the combined effort of the British Commonwealth and Empire in these tremendous times has deeply touched the heart of the Mother Country."

—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.



WINCHELL

"After the war Canada will expand like we did in 1900 . . . When the smoke of battle clears, Canada will emerge as one of the very great powers of the world."

—Walter Winchell.

These are statements made by three of the world's outstanding men who express the views of millions. The world is impressed by the wartime record of Canada. It is a record upon which we Canadians may well look back with pride in the years to come.

In numerous fields of wartime activity Canada has led the world in courageous action and in new methods of handling current problems. To mention some, they are:

1. Our successful financing of the war.
2. Our very effective measures of price control and prevention of inflation.
3. Our huge production of food and other supplies, with ships in which to transport them.
4. Our enormous output of munitions.
5. Our multi-billion dollar Mutual Aid contributions.
6. Our masterly administration of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.
7. Our advanced Social Security programme and Rehabilitation of War Veterans.

All these things did not happen without leadership. They prove beyond argument that this nation's wartime affairs have been administered by men of very high calibre and ability. THESE MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT under the leadership of the RIGHT HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

Published in Support of

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

by

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION



MAY CHICKS

ARE

Good Chicks!

— AND MAY IS A GOOD MONTH TO RAISE THEM —

Less Heat is Needed for Brooding and Green Feed is Plentiful

Place Your Order for . . .

"THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS"

For May Delivery Now — As Time is Getting Short

WRITE, PHONE OR CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Ramp & Sendall
LTD.

PHONE 199 :: LANGLEY PRAIRIE



HOTKAPS

— PROTECT —

Your Young Plants

from . . .

- RAIN
- BIRDS
- INSECTS

QUICKENS MATURITY
DATES

Write for Information

**Smith Davidson
& Wright Ltd.**

VANCOUVER VICTORIA
CALGARY EDMONTON

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and girls interested in joining any of the various poultry, swine, calf and potato clubs in the Fraser Valley are requested to notify any of the local club leaders. There are several club leaders in Chilliwack, Sumas, Matsqui, Langley, Surrey, Richmond, Delta and Mission. Organization of the clubs is proceeding rapidly and a record year is anticipated. Several new clubs have already been organized. Club leaders are requested to get their lists of members in to the District Agriculturist

HAMBLEY ELECTRIC CHICKS FOR SUCCESS

BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW
TO ASSURE DELIVERY OF YOUR
MAY CHICKS

(Prices effective from May 17th to end of season)

	Pullets	Unsexed	Cockerels
White Leghorns	27.00	13.00	3.00
Barred Rocks	26.00	14.00	11.00
New Hampshires	26.00	14.00	9.00

Write or call in for our new catalogue

J. J. Hambley Hatcheries

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.



"It's Over Over There" and "over there" — Europe — is a big job to have accomplished. But there's another big job ahead — to lick Japan as fast and as thoroughly as we can. Buy more Victory Bonds than ever so it will be over soon everywhere.

Abbotsford Lumber

COMPANY LIMITED

PHONE 10 :: Alex. Donaldson, yard manager

ATTENTION GROWERS!

SHIP YOUR

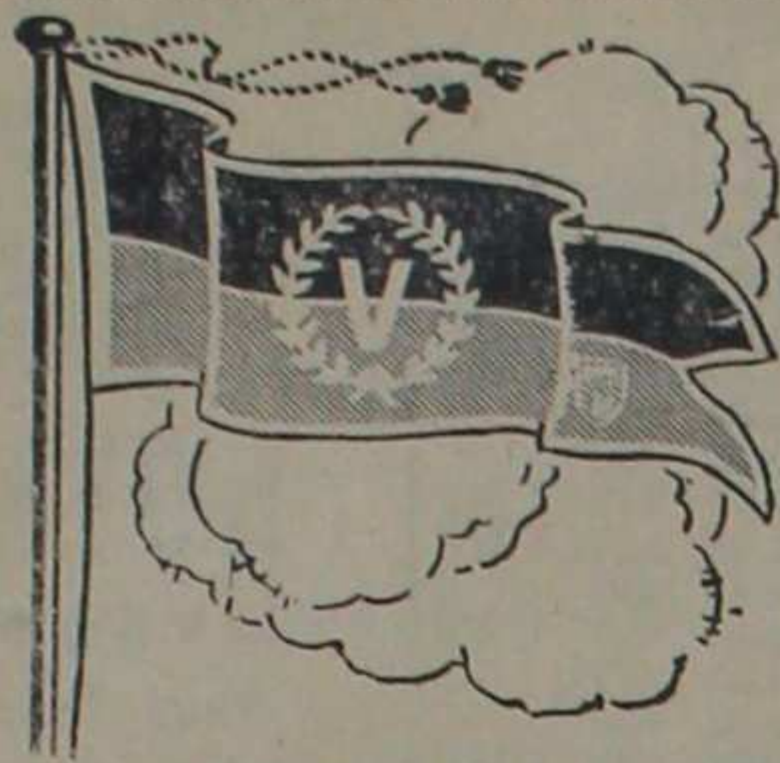
**BERRIES, CURRANTS
and TREE FRUITS**

TO

Pacific Coast Packers Ltd.

2100 McPherson Avenue Phone DE xter 2500
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Phone or write and our representative will call.



This is the day we feel like singing a song of victory with two verses. One in thankfulness at the defeat of Germany . . . and one for our determination to beat our remaining enemy quickly and achieve a lasting peace.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —

M. C. Walker & Co.

THE RED & WHITE STORE

"Invest in the Best"

— BUY VICTORY BONDS —



"Say a Prayer" . . . this is a day to say a prayer of thanks for the victory against Germany and a prayer of hope for a day of peace not far off when our boys can all come home . . . and there will be a new dawning of good will on earth

BERYL'S *Fashion* Centre

THIS IS YOUR COMPANY
THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
 It is British Columbia's Oldest Co-operative Company (Incorporated in 1902)
 It is owned, operated and controlled by the Farmers of British Columbia for the Farmers of this Province.
 All its directors are elected by the Policy Holders of the Company.
 This Company has saved its Policy Holders over One Million Dollars, and that money remains in British Columbia.
 Lowest Rates consistent with providing the necessary Reserve Fund.
 Tell your neighbor to make this his Company too.
KEEP THE MONEY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LOCAL AGENT
Alex. Bates, Matsqui

Wood and Sawdust
 Guaranteed Slabs and Edgings
 Guaranteed Fir Sawdust

HARNAM SINGH

Abbotsford Phone 155M

NO SUGAR
 ...lots of
 lusciousness!

MAGIC Peach Layer Cake

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 1/2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup white corn syrup
 2 eggs, unbeaten
 1/2 cup milk
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/4 tsp. almond extract

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour mixture. Blend well. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add remaining flour mixture in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring. Bake in 2 greased lightly floured 8" layer cake pans at 375°F. until done. Top and fill layers with peach-halves and whipped cream.

MADE IN CANADA



The final meeting of the Red Cross unit was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zacharias, with the President, Mrs. A. E. Gledhill, in the chair. After a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed, including a "sewing contest" prize for which was won by Mrs. P. Swenson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zacharias and Mrs. Lundberg. On behalf of the members a presentation was made by the President to Mrs. Zacharias, who will be leaving the district shortly. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in September at the home of Mrs. Orwick.

On the occasion of her 49th wedding anniversary Mrs. John Catto entertained a few friends at the tea hour.

Mrs. F. Sluggett is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Fluegal.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Harry, of Penticton, and Mrs. Huddleston and children of Mission spent the weekend at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have returned home from Yakima where they were visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Prasloski was the guest of honor on Thursday when her daughter Mrs. Nelson entertained a number of friends at tea.

Miss Isabel Miller of Selah is staying at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and is attending High School at Abbotsford.

Mrs. Bert Kelly of Haney was a visitor on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Gledhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes and Miss Muriel Keyes of Sumas assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill, and Mrs. W. Weismiller, arranged a very enjoyable surprise party in the Aberdeen Community Hall, Saturday evening, for Fred and Bob Gledhill, who recently joined the forces, and who will be leaving for the East in the near future. The Daffodil orchestra supplied the music for dancing until midnight when supper was served to about 75 guests. During supper Mr. Smor-enberg entertained with amusing anecdotes, and on behalf of the friends of the boys made each a presentation, and the good wishes of all present.

Pte. Ormand Turner was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Gledhill.

MT. LEHMAN

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Forrester last week with a good attendance. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Woods and Mary Nicholson.

Miss Ethel Israel of Mud Bay is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Israel.

The Mt. Lehman Red Cross meeting is postponed until Tuesday, May 15th on account of VE Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Mott have sold their farms at Jubilee to Klaus Bros. of Saskatchewan.

The United Church Ladies Aid met in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Forrester, vice-pres. in the chair. After the business meeting the ladies worked on a quilt and tea was served by Mrs. Taylor.

Work sent to Red Cross headquarters for April included 18 pr. men's socks, 3 men's service scarves, 2 high-neck pullover sweaters, 1 child's dress, 6 baby's blankets, 6 child's nightgowns, 6 boy's shirts, 6 boy's shorts, 3 ladies' skirts, 12 handkerchiefs.

A number of residents of this district attended the funeral of John Croy of Dennison held in Vancouver last Wednesday afternoon.

POPLAR

Starting on Saturday May 6th, Miss Leslie and Miss Langill will hold evangelical services in the North Poplar School each evening. These services will commence at 8 p.m. and will be conducted for an indefinite period.

Sgt. Walter Timms, RCAF, older son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Timms, north Clearbrook road, arrived home from England last Sunday morning.

In connection with the Hi-way centre of the local Red Cross, the final event of this season took the form of an afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. S. Timms.

In the draw for an afghan Mrs. Gleason of Abbotsford was the fortunate winner. This brought in the amount of \$18. The total made on teas and raffles held during the season was \$43.20. These events were enjoyed every alternate week and hostesses were Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. H. Hill-Tout, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. W. Hill-Tout, Mrs. Tims, Mrs. D. James, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Henderson.

With Mrs. Matthews (convenor) assisted by Mrs. J. Young and Mrs. Weins succeeded in collecting \$210 for Red Cross.

Work completed were 11 pairs of mitts and 11 pairs pot holders. The pot holders were handed to the Red Cross Superfluity Shop and realized \$2.70. Mrs. J. Wilson expressed thanks to all the workers during the past session.

FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Central Fraser Valley Fair Board meeting which was cancelled on Tuesday, V-E Day, will be held one week later, Tuesday, May 15, in Trinity United Church hall.

'Say Thanks With Bonds'

SHREDDED WHEAT,
 2 Pkts. 19c
SHREDDIES Pkt. 11c
CORN STARCH Pkt. 11c
BLUE, Reckets, 2 Pkts. 09c
ALL BRAN, Kelloggs,
 Per Pkt. 21c
TEA, Malkins' White Label
 2 Oz. Pkt. Free Lb. 87c
TOMATO and VEGETABLE
SOUP, Aylmer, 2 Tins 19c
IT, White Shoe Cleaner.
 Won't Rub Off, Bottle 15c
PEAS, Malkins Best, 5's,
 2 Tins for 27c
BEANS, Cut Green,
 Ensign 2 Tins 27c
FLY COILS Doz. 25c

NOW!
 LET'S PUT
 THE HEAT ON
 HIROHITO



PIE CRUST, Jiffy Per Pkt. 25c
FLY TOX 4 Oz. 29c, 8 Oz. 49c, 16, 87c
FLY SPRAYERS Tin 49c
SOIL OFF, Paint Cleaner 69c

BON AMI Cake 15c; Powder 17c
VARIETY SQUARES 2 Lb. Pkt. 27c
GRO PUP, Bulk 3 Lbs. 29c
GRO PUP MEAL 5 Lbs. 63c

UNITED PURITY STORES
ANDREWS' GROCERY
 PHONE 54 WE DELIVER

PIONEERS' DANCE

(Continued from Front Page)

Vancouver, 1889; Mrs. Hannah Fraser, 1891; T. Straiton, president of the Association, a resident since 1894, and Mrs. Straiton.

Other oldtimers present were Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson of Sumas, 1904; I. A. Serl, 1895 and Mrs. Serl of Victoria; R. R. Serl, 1895, of Sumas; George Bull of Huntingdon; Mrs. W. Buker, E. A. Barrett and Mrs. C. Moulden of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelles Mr. and Mrs. K. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Nelles, R. D. Straiton, Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser, Mrs. M. B. MacAdam, Mrs. E. York, Mr. and Mrs. T. DeLair, Mr. and Mrs. T. Higgs, T. G. Porter, W. G. Fadden, Mrs. E. J. Waterston, and Mrs. J. T. Hunter, all of Sumas. Matsqui pioneers included: Miss I. Kelleher, G. Taylor, and Mrs. R. G. Purver. Other Abbotsford oldtimers were Mrs. E. P. Vanetta and P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLean were there from Aldergrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin from Bellingham.

George A. Cruickshank, M.P., and Mrs. Cruickshank were able to be present this year. Other guests were Bert J. Rich and R. N. Steele of Sumas, Wn., who have resided there since 1884 and 1888 respectively. Another American visitor was Mrs. Carrie Hunter of Los Angeles, the former Mrs. Carrie Brown, who came in 1883 to the old Noble place 1 1/4 miles south of Sumas Wn., and who moved to Straiton in 1894.

The committee in charge of the successful event is grateful to all those who provided transportation for the pioneers, and enabled them to attend the affair.

"Invest in the Best"
 — BUY VICTORY BONDS —



EARLE MacLEOD

Your

**PROGRESSIVE
 CONSERVATIVE
 CANDIDATE —**

Watch for Announcement
 of Meeting Dates

BE SURE TO HEAR HIM

SOUVENIRS SENT FROM GERMANY

Fraser Kelly of Kilgard has received souvenirs, 2 German belts, Dutch shoes, perfume and currency (16 kinds) from his brother Fred Kelly, with the North Shore Regt. in Germany. He has been wounded twice during the past year overseas.

FAVOR JAP VOTES

O. L. Jones, CCF candidate for

Yale constituency in the federal elections of June 11, told a public meeting at Vernon that the CCF party favors the franchise for the Japanese. He added that it is contrary to the ethics of the CCF to repatriate the Japanese.

DANCE

Aberdeen Community Club
SATURDAY, MAY 12
 Chilliwack Valley Rangers
 Refreshments Adm. 35c

PUBLIC MEETING

SPEAKERS . . .

- GRANT MacNEIL, M.L.A.
- HENRY P. TYSON, CCF Candidate

Fraser Valley Riding

Monday, May 14th

8:30 p.m.

ORANGE HALL (Downstairs) ABBOTSFORD

Fraser Valley CCF Campaign Committee

DANCE

Whatcom Road Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 18

Sponsored No. 3 & 4 Detachments
 No. 88 Coy. P.C.M.R. in
 Aid of Branch 15, Can. Legion
 Building Fund
 Rock Valley Rangers Orchestra
 Admission 75c Refreshments

MATSQUI HALL ASSOC.

EMPIRE DAY DANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Matsqui Hall

Farmers' Fiddlers Orchestra
 Admission 75c Refreshments
 Supper by Matsqui Red Cross

Mission City Elks Log

WILL ROLL FROM HOPE TO MISSION BRIDGE

Sunday, May 20th

Guess the time it will take this Log to float down the Fraser River between these two points and share in the Huge Cash awards.

TICKETS 50c

—Now on Sale at Stores and Garages in the Fraser Valley—

GET YOURS TODAY!!

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Speaker: HENRY P. TYSON, CCF Candidate
 Fraser Valley Riding

Huntingdon: School Room Tuesday May 15, 8:30 p.m.

Kilgard: School Room, Wednesday, May 16, 8:30 p.m.

Fraser Valley CCF Campaign Committee

CLASSIFIED ADS

Save time, work and money by using the Classifieds. A low cost with big results.

First insertion, up to 18 WORDS

35c

Each additional word 2c.
Two insertions, up to 18 words for 60c cash.
Copy will be accepted by phone, mail or at the office of The News up to Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

—Say You Saw it in The News—

FOR SALE — Two Springer Spaniel pups, 6 weeks old. Male \$15; female \$10. Art Dingley, Abbotsford Bakery. 35

FOR SALE — 6-year-old mare, work single or double guaranteed; or will trade for cow or heifer. Also year-old pinto colt; Transplanter, suitable for cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries, etc. Lath. 4 1/2 feet lengths. Julius Keis, Township 11 road, RR1 Matsqui. 40

FOR SALE — Holstein bull, 16 months old. H. Jacob, Lamson Rd., Upper Sumas. 47

FOR SALE — 2 acres, 1 acre planted to raspberries, new 4-room house. Corner of Bell and Harris Rd. Matsqui. Call at Gifford Store, Gifford Station.

SHINGLES FOR SALE — We are now able to supply No. 2, 3 and 4 Grade perfect shingles to the Local Market. Place your order early. Farmers buy now and take advantage of the 10% Government subsidy on all farm buildings, except dwellings. Phone Mission 13, or Mission 1105 after 5 p.m. Meeker Cedar Products Ltd., River Rd, Mission City, B.C. 111

FOR WATKIN Products and Minerals see the Watkin's Dealer, R. Rudolph, Mill Road, Abbotsford. Also Fly spray and insect dust. 71

FIR SAWDUST and Fir Slabwood, has not been in water. S. Palasty, Huntingdon, B.C., or write Village Fuel Supply, Box 244, Abbotsford, B.C.

FOR SALE — 6 1/2 acres corner property, rough cleared, no buildings. On electric line on Huntingdon Rd. Isaac Janzen, Huntingdon Rd corner, Townshipline. 13

HERE WE ARE AGAIN . . . Been selling all the time! Have you seen the new Lime and Fertilizer Spreading Machine at our "Saleria"? It surely is a dandy and is selling like hot cakes.

NOW IS THE TIME to put your order in for New Massey-Harris Mowers. These are here now and are selling fast. Don't delay and be disappointed.

A Limited supply of Massey-Harris Hay Rakes are expected. First come — First Serve. See Us for both Massey-Harris and DeLaval Milker Tubes and parts. We carry a large stock here now.

Our Supply of Mower Parts and Repairs have been received and we are now able to serve you. Get your requirements early. The demand exceeds the supply.

See our Line-Up of New Plows and Scufflers just arrived. Again — first come . . . first served!

Cream Separators, new and used, a few stanchions just listed. Good Potato Planter with Fertilizer. Steel wheel Wagon, M-Harris 3-Bottom Plow, M-Harris 20" Scrub Breaker, both like new Spring-tooth Harrows, 1 Horse Mower, "Farm-all" Tractor, Double Discs, Manure Spreader, One Tedder, Sets of Scales, New Sink, Lawn Mowers, Simmons New Beds and New Spring Filled Mattress, Nice Ranges, Dining Suites and piles of other useful things too. Everything is selling fast these days. So step on it!

Meet us at the Abbotsford friend-Auction Market every Tuesday. Furniture at 11. Livestock at 1 sharp.

GOWING! GOWING! FROST — At Langley and Abbotsford.

FOR SALE — 40-acre farm, 20 acres cleared. Five room house, barn for 10 cows, chickenhouse 20x30 double deck, brooder house 12x14; 1/2 acre raspberries, 1/2 acre strawberries, Julius Burksen, Townline Rd. 1 mile east of Mt. Lehman Hall. 24

FOR SALE — Two farms situated 2 miles north Mission, 4-acre and 18-acre including houses and good outside buildings. Latter includes fruit trees. 439 Cedar Valley Rd., RR1 Mission. 46

Christian Supplies for Sale — Motives, stationary, books, bibles etc. Be sure to see them. Orville Klassen, 3957 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, B.C.

FOR SALE — A new 4 roomed house with electric lights, wood shed, chicken coop with 144 acres of land, half cleared, planted with Raspberries, and strawberries, some prune trees and vegetable garden right on highway, ideal place for garage or lumber yard. A. H. Loeppky, 3876 Trans-Canada Hi-way, Abbotsford. 44

FOR SALE — Fully modern house, Abbotsford, just completed. Four rooms and bathroom, sunporch, full attic floored and walled, full concrete basement, wired for electric range and power, 110-220, numerous outlets, many built-in conveniences, concrete walks and private parking strips front and back, inlaid linoleum in kitchen, bathroom and hall, concrete Price \$4500 cash, J. Roman, opposite B.C. Police, Abbotsford, evenings. 38

OR SALE — Peerless self-inking Rubber Stamp Pads at The News, Abbotsford.

Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News

LANG. SANDS, Editor and Owner

—Established 1922—

Published at Abbotsford, British Columbia, Every Wednesday

Subscriptions are payable in advance and rates are: In M-S-A Area and to post offices within 40 miles of Abbotsford, \$1.50 per year; elsewhere in Canada, \$1.75; outside of Canada, \$2 per year. Member Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; B.C. Division Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; Weekly Newspaper Advertising Bureau, and Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Copy will be accepted by phone, mail or at the office of The News up to Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Sawdust burner stove — chesterfield 3 piece plush chairs, tables, stands, dishes, oilcloth, screen doors, beds complete, dressers, feather ticks and pillows, tea wagon and other articles. 1131 Railway St, Abbotsford. Mrs. Mouldrey.

WANTED

WANTED — Local people to register for berry picking. Apply W. Gaspar, Townline Rd south of airport. 11

WANTED — Sewing machine, reasonable for cash. Peter Bergen, Peardonville Rd, RR1 Abbotsford. 54

WANTED — Around 1936 factory built 1/2 ton delivery. Will pay top price or trade 1 1/2 ton truck. W. E. Kickbush, 2 miles south on McKenzie Rd. 48

WANTED — Small or medium tricycle. Flt. Lt. W. Sherk, Cabin 1, Hill-Tout Auto Camp, Abbotsford. 43

WANTED — Quiet heifer, Jersey or Guernsey, must be fresh or due soon. Jacob Klein, corner Jackson and Marshall Rds., Abbotsford. 42

WANTED — Quiet saddle pony, suitable for 12-year-old girl to ride. S. Nicholson, Mt. Lehman, RR1. 41

LIVE OR DEAD animals wanted for Fox, Feed and Fertilizer. Phone Aldergrove 489 (collect). 29

WANTED — Used wheel goods, bicycles, tricycles, children's wagons. Abbotsford Cycle Shop next Hambley Hatchery. Phone 143. 103

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINFUL CORNS QUICKLY RELIEVED with Lloyd's Corn Salve. 50c at Black's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. M. Stotiker will be in Abbotsford every 2nd and 4th Thursday demonstrating Spinal garments, including corsets, brassieres, bandeaus and post-operative belts. For appointment write Box 874, Chilliwack or phone Atangard Hotel.

SLENDOR Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5. At Black's Drug Store. 84

READ HOW OTHERS SUCCEED with poultry. Practical writers solve your problems every month in this popular western magazine. Edited by poultryman. 1 year \$1; 3 years \$2; 5 years \$3. Send M. O. to Canada Poultryman New Westminster, B.C. 21

LESLIE AUTO WRECKING — Abbotsford, Cars wanted for wrecking and resale. Parts for sale. 59

ALLAN F. REID — plumber and tinsmith, new location on 1131 Railway St. Phone 278. Good and quick service. 2

ALARM CLOCKS — Will take them in any condition for reconditioning to help some early riser. George Heppner, Watchmaker. 170

REPAIRS to farm machinery, horseshoeing; fully equipped shop. Blair Iron Works, 826 Royal Avenue, phone NW 330, New Westminster. 116

WE PAY highest prices for old cows and horses, dead or alive, for fox feed. A. Nicholas, Clayburn. Phone 83-R. N45

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Seven room house partly furnished at Gifford Station. Bathroom complete. Six miles from Abbotsford. Phone Mission 2305. J. W. Westlin. 39

FOR RENT — 3 rooms, 5 miles west of Abbotsford on highway. Alex Miklos, RR1 Aldergrove. 39

LOST

LOST — On Saturday nite, May 5th, in Abbotsford, a glass locket filled with gold dust. Keepsake. Reward. Phone 30R. 54

ASTRAY — from Mission station since December 21st, a black leatherette suitcase, containing ladies' wearing apparel and personal effects, property of Mrs. Alice C. Studebaker. If found, please notify the nearest Canadian Pacific Railway Agent by telephone.

SWAP

WANT TO TRADE — 35 DeSoto Airflow in good condition for a lighter model car. Box 37 The News.

WILL TRADE — 37 Ford V-8 1/2 ton Delivery for car of same year or near. Box 36 The News.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silver would like to express their sincere thanks to all of their many friends and neighbours for the nice time and lovely gifts celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. May 2nd at the old Straiton School, Straiton, B.C.

WANTED

New Hampshire Hatching Eggs wanted from Government blood-tested flocks for immediate delivery during May, June, July and August.

Swensson & Eve

Aldergrove, B.C.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of the birthdays of Mrs. Fred Culliton and Leslie Howard Mouldrey, whose birthdays were May 7, the same day as that of Mrs. C. C. Mouldrey.

Remembrance is the rose that blooms
Eternal . . . year by year;
Sweet memories clinging to the heart
Keep loved ones ever near;
The tender thoughts that linger on
Are links that ever bind
The loved ones who have gone ahead
With those they leave behind.

Inserted by Mr. Culliton, the Birthday Club and Mrs. C. C. Mouldrey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of a loving husband and father. Mrs. Porter and family.

BIRTHS

MANDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mander of Steveston on May 2, a daughter.

MCNEIL — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeil of Langley Prairie on May 6, a daughter.

STAF — To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Staf of Harrison Mills, on May 8, a daughter.

O. M. SHORE

After a lengthy illness, Oswald Maynard Shore of Vancouver, died Friday May 4. Surviving are two sons, Clare R., Vancouver, and Ross, RCAF overseas, and three sisters, Mrs. M. G. Callander, Miss Olive M., Vancouver; Mrs. W. C. Parkam of James Island; also three brothers, Walter G., Norman E., of Vancouver, and Maitland M. of Abbotsford. Funeral services were held from Mt. Pleasant Undertaking Co. Chapel on Monday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Rev. W. M. Sanford, D.D., officiated.

JOHN CROY

Death occurred at his home on the Dennison road, Mt. Lehman, on Saturday of John Croy, who was 68 years of age. Mr. Croy, who was predeceased about a year ago, by his wife, is survived by two sons, John in Surrey and William in Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Leighton of Vancouver; five grandchildren; two brothers, Ed, at White Rock and Thomas of Vancouver.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon in New Westminster, and interment will take place in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Rev. W. Stott is the officiating clergyman.

JOSEPH F. PEARDON

Joseph Francis Peardon, 3806 Imperial street, Burnaby, a foreman at the J. Leckie, Co. Ltd., Vancouver, died in Vancouver General hospital. A native of Quebec, Mr. Peardon was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Burnaby for 34 years. Surviving him are one brother, George Peardon, Burnaby, a sister, Mrs. J. Dunclark, Cobalt, Ont.; two nieces, Mrs. D. Hanson, Abbotsford and Miss Doris Peardon, Burnaby.

STEWART DIXON NEW EFLS SUPERVISOR

Stewart Dixon of New Westminster, well known in the Fraser Valley, has been appointed supervisor for the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labour Service, it is announced by Wm. MacGillivray, director. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Berry, UBC. Formerly cow-testing supervisor at Chilliwack and later with the BCER agricultural service, Mr. Dixon enlisted in the active army in 1942 and was discharged in October 1944.

ABBOTSFORD SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Members of the birthday club, a club which has been functioning for the past 15 years, was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mouldrey on Monday to honor Mrs. Mouldrey's birthday anniversary. There were eleven members present and they presented the honored guest with gifts. The table was tastefully decorated with flowers, and dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

Louis Fietz, who operates the Modern Markets butcher shop, left on Saturday for St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, to undergo an operation. During his absence Mrs. Fietz and J. Baker will take care of the butcher ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Trowsdale and Charlie of New Westminster visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swaile on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Keay were weekend guests with Mrs. Ed. White.

Mrs. A. Forari and children of New Westminster visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Tessaro for a couple of days.

The Girls Overseas Comforts Club will meet in the Library on Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. Cpl. J. W. Grant is at home for two weeks leave.

Mrs. O. Graham of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived Saturday to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jacobson.

CHURCH SERVICES

in the M-S-A Area

Notices for this column must be in the office of The News not later than Mondays at 5 p.m.

Pentecostal Tabernacle

We invite you to attend the specially planned Thanksgiving and Mother's Day service at the Tabernacle this Sunday. Sunday morning commences with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., followed with Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. The evening service beginning at 7:45 p.m. will feature special singing in keeping with Mother's Day and the subject of the evening as it will be delivered by the pastor Rev. J. Peel, will be entitled: "Is it well with Thee? Is it well with the Child?" Special place will be given to thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities in the services.

Pine Grove — Don't forget to bring your children to Sunday School this Sunday conducted in the newly constructed building on the M. Higgensen property just south of the Trans-Canada Highway on the Airport Road. The Sunday School convenes at 10:30 a.m. and is in charge of a very efficient group of teachers.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11 in the lodge room of the Orange hall, Abbotsford. The public is cordially invited.

Trinity United Church.

Sunday, May 13th
You are invited to join with us in observing jointly the National Sunday for Thanksgiving for Victory and Mother's Day. Services as follows:

Abbotsford: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The 11 a.m. service will be in charge of the Sunday School with a very special program. 7:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Service for Victory.

Huntingdon: 11 a.m., Sunday School at the Church. 1:45 p.m., Service of Thanksgiving for Victory.

North Poplar: 3:15 p.m., Sunday School and Church unite for Mother's Day and Victory Service.

Matsqui Baptist Church

Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day. Sunday School and Adult Class at 10 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m., topic "The Bible and Motherhood", special music and singing. The most Senior Mother and the most Junior Mother in attendance at the morning worship service will be presented each with a bouquet of flowers.

Evening Service, 8 p.m., topic: "Believers and Professors." Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Missionary Meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday, May 16th at 2 p.m. The Mibpah Y. P. Fellowship, Friday 8 p.m.

Thought for the Week: "Mother you are the chief figure in the Parable of the Home. Into your hands First is placed the jewel, the young life to mold and make. Watch over it well as God watches his own. Father, may you co-operate with mother, that you both may make Home Sweet Home."

Pastor: Palmer O. Peterson, Abbotsford, B.C.

BRADNER

St. Margaret's Guild held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Loach Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anthony Brown in the chair. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Mott has sold his property on the Bradner Rd N.

Mr. R. J. Hastings of the Government Experimental farm visited the Bulb Farms in the district last week.

Mrs. D. MacDonald of Vancouver

Mother's Day Suggestions

- HANDBAGS . . . Leather, Leatherette and Gaberdine. All styles and shades.
- SCARVES . . . Sheer and Crepe, Plain and Printed.
- GLOVES . . . "Kayser" Fabric. Colors, chamois, beige and chocolate.
- HOUSECOATS . . . Printed seersucker, full length zipper.

HASTEN THE PEACE

BUY VICTORY BONDS

STORDY'S

Drygoods for the Family — and for the Home
TELEPHONE 4 GILMOUR BLOCK



Tanks to Tojo . . . for our freedom. Planes to Tojo . . . to bring back peace. And guns to Tojo . . . to blast him off the map. The sooner we do it the better . . . the sooner we will all be living our former happy lives, the sooner our "Johnny" will come marching home again. Buy Victory Bonds . . . Bring Complete Victory!

VALLEY HARDWARE

Phone 218 "The Friendly Store" Abbotsford

Show off your lovely legs with

Dorothy Gray

"LEG SHOW"

. . . a velvety leg make-up to make lovely legs look lovelier. Never streaks . . . spots or rubs off. Easily removed with ordinary soap and water. In a glorious golden bronze tone to blend with all costume colours.



\$1.00



BLACK'S DRUG STORE

Abbotsford Prescription Chemist Phone 104

ver and Miss Helen Gutteridge, Lemon Creek, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner.

Mrs. M. Lapp, Oxbow, Sask., was a guest of Mrs. H. Burmeister, prior to joining her husband at Tofino.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of Carmangay, Alberta, and Mrs. Porter and son, Claresholm, Alberta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tulberg.

BRIGHTEN-UP YOUR SPIRITS and YOUR HOME with "B-H ENGLISH" PAINT



This B-H "English" House Paint has all the desirable qualities . . . long wear, protection, and good appearance. One gallon covers about 700 square feet!

Websters Spray and Brush Painting

E. J. WEBSTER, Mgr. Ph. 37

"Invest in the Best" — BUY VICTORY BONDS —

For . . .

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13th

•

Mother Day Cards

•

Burnt Leather Goods

(A Souvenir of Abbotsford)

The GLACIER

Confectionery — Lunches
Phone 185 Abbotsford

AbbotsFord Motors Local

"To Make Life and Business Interesting"
Jim Webster, Managing Editor

An old maid of at least fifty, came to see her doctor and told him:

"There is a one-legged man who appears in my dreams every night and chases me . . . I run and run until I escape."

"Yes?"

"I want to find out about getting him a pair of crutches to see if he can't catch me — I'm getting darned tired of escaping every time."

THE FRASER VALLEY'S LARGEST STOCK of "FORD PARTS" . . . Drop in anytime . . . no delay — regular discount to all other garages!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Excerpts from the diary of a female voyager:
Monday: "Was flattered to be placed at the captain's table."

Tuesday: "Spent the morning on the bridge. The captain seems to like me."

Wednesday "The captain's proposals are unbecomingly to an officer and a gentleman."

Thursday: "The captain threatens to sink the ship if I do not agree to his proposal."

Friday: "I have saved 600 lives."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — Save your life and the lives of others. Have your brakes checked and relined if necessary — Complete stock of "PG" Raybestos Brake lining.

"Heck," exclaimed the contractor as one of the new houses collapsed, "I told those carpenters not to take down the scaffolding until after the wall-paper had been put on."

HOT WEATHER IS HARD ON TIRES . . . Have your's checked now and if you are eligible we will be glad to fill out an application for a new one. SEIBERLING TIRES are safe!

Say Thanks
WITH
Victory Bonds

A Chinese girl who made a perilous exit from Shanghai to Chungking and thence to Ottawa was married three months later at the first wedding to take place at the Chinese embassy in Canada.

A Russian-born Canadian scientist is experimenting at the University of Western Ontario here on a new drug similar to penicillin which is hoped to prove effective in tuberculosis treatment.

Over 1000 Contestants Participate In Musical Festival at Mission; Large Entry From M-S-A Area

A record crowd numbering more than 1000 taxed the Canadian Legion Auditorium in Mission City to capacity Wednesday evening to witness the grand final concert which climaxed the three-day Fraser Valley Musical Festival.

Opened by Chairman of Village Commissioners A. D. McRae, the program, for which Festival Committee President W. H. Monk was master of ceremonies, was composed of first-place winners during the three days competitions.

Commenting on the event, Stanley Bligh, music editor of the Vancouver Sun and adjudicator of the instrumental and singing classes, declared the standard of work to have increased tremendously over the previous year, particularly in choral singing classes, and paid high tribute to the excellent management by the local committee.

Mrs. George Warrack, judge of choral speech and elocution groups, declared herself pleased with the quality of work in these classes, and Mrs. Ray Alton of Bremerton, Wash., who adjudicated the folk dancing, felt that the entries in that group fully warranted the high marks awarded.

Total entries computed by the committee revealed that upwards of 1000 contestants made an appearance on the stage of the auditorium in the course of the three day competition.

During the Wednesday evening concert W. H. Monk displayed a medal which he said had been donated by Mrs. L. G. Rice to be awarded for the contestant receiving highest marks in the pianoforte under 15 years class. As the medal arrived too late for presentation this year, it will be awarded at the next festival, together with a challenge cup, also to be donated by Mrs. Rice. Mr. Monk declared the donor to have been one of the Festival Committee's staunchest supporters throughout the past year.

Wednesday Results

Winners in Wednesday's morning and afternoon competitions were:
Percussion and rhythm bands: 1. Alexander School, New Westminster; 2. St. Mary's Mission Indian School. pianoforte under 11 years: 1. Gary Ryder, Mission City; 2. Marlene

Scott, Mission City; 3. Myrna Walker, Mission City.

Ungraded school choir, junior section: 1. Silverhill School. Ungraded school choir, senior section: 1. Silverdale Rural School. Folk dance, solo or group with song ad-lib: 1. St. Mary's Mission Indian School; 2. tie between Mission Central School and Alexander School, New Westminster; 3. Mission Central School.

Pianoforte under 9 years: 1. Russell Sterling, Whonock. Pianoforte under 15: 1. Audrey E. Tench, Abbotsford; 2. Grace Walker, Mission City; 3. Shirley Fay Hienstra, Huntingdon. Beethoven pianoforte under 15 years: Ruth Stobbs, Mission City.

Day school, girls' choirs, grades 7 to 9: Mission Junior High School choir. Duet, girls vocal, under 16 years: 1. tie between Dorothy Loewen and Betty Funk, Abbotsford, and Vivian Lukas and Donna Winton, Abbotsford; 2. Betty Funk and Yvonne Morey, Abbotsford.

Day Schools choir, grades 7 and 8: 1. Mission Junior High School; 2. Upper Sumas High School. Piano sight playing, under 18 years: Vivienne Skinner, New Westminster. Classical dance: Mt. Lehman Superior School. Folk dancing, adult: Pro-Rec group, Huntingdon.

Tuesday Results

Performances in pianoforte, open class, by Donna MacNeil of Chilliwack and Donna Rideout of Sardis who tied for first place with a mark of 88 called forth adjudicator Stanley Bligh's warmest praise and highlighted Tuesday's sessions of the Fraser Valley Musical Festival in the Canadian Legion Auditorium here.

Attendance was even greater than on the first day, and audience response enthusiastic.

Winners in the morning session were: Pianoforte under 8 years: 1. Edith Hargitt; 2. Betty Lou Scott, both of Mission City. Pianoforte under 12 (Bach): 1. Barbara Stobbs, Mission City.

Day Schools, Grade 3: 1. Mission Central School. Vocal Solo, girls under 16, mezzo: 1. Vivian Lukas, Abbotsford; 2. Yvonne Morey, Abbotsford.

Story Telling, open: Jean English, Mission City. Day Schools (Continued on Page 9)



Our servicemen and women went into the fight with all they had . . . and they deserve a lot of credit. Our boys taught the Italians their self-styled Caesar was stuffed with straw. Then the Boot of Europe turned on its heel. As history writes the last chapter of Fascism and Nazism we now turn to some unfinished business with Hirohito. This will call for the same Co-operation that knocked Hitler into retreat.

"INVEST IN THE BEST"

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Weir's Rexall Pharmacy

Phone 8

ERIC T. WEIR, Phm. B.

NOTICE

"Loxtave" Prefabricated Buildings
Are Available and at Prices You Can't Afford to Miss

HOUSES
SILOS

GARAGES
CHICKEN HOUSES

BARNs

— AGENT —

W. S. URE

Catherwood Block :: Phone Mission 195 :: Mission City

In the almost unbroken stream of Canadian eggs to Britain during the war years one recent shipment of 100 carloads of eggs on one ship alone has constituted a record from a Canadian port.

Odeon

"The Finest in Screen Entertainment"

Invest in
the Best

Buy VICTORY BONDS

TODAY ONLY : : : : MAY 10th

KATHERINE HEPBURN in

"DRAGON SEED"

PLUS: A Variety of Short Subjects

FRIDAY and SATURDAY : : MAY 11th - 12th

VERA HRUBA RALSTON

"Lake Placid Serenade"

featuring
EUGENE PALLETTE • VERA VAGUE • ROBERT LIVINGSTON
STEPHANIE BACHELOR with WALTER CATLET
and LEO MOORE and ORCHESTRA • HARRY OWENS and HIS SOPAL BARBARANS



with Guest Star BOB HOOPER, KING OF THE COWBOYS

A REPUBLIC PICT.

2nd Hit: "MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"

Latest News World Events

MONDAY and TUESDAY : : MAY 14th - 15th

The Show You Have All Been Waiting For



You will love
the lovers in
NOEL COWARD'S
THIS
HAPPY BREED
IN TECHNICOLOR

ROBERT NEWTON • CELIA JOHNSON • JOHN MILLS • KAY WALSH

Plus Selected Short Subjects :: Movietone News

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY : : MAY 16th - 17th

Two Hits of Action, Stars, Laughs Galore!



ROBINSON! DIETRICH! RAFT!

All Together in
"MANPOWER"

RE-RELEASED

A WARNER BROS. HIT with ALAN HALE • FRANK McHUGH

Directed by Raoul Walsh • Original Screen Play by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald • A Warner Bros.-First National Picture

2nd Exciting Hit: Priscilla Lane in "BROTHER RAT"

COMING SOON . . . "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

Our Men Overseas Have Done Their Job

in a way beyond all praise but the battle is not over yet. The ghastly phase of war and destruction in Europe will now merge into a new phase of military occupation under which law and order may slowly be restored among the civilian population. In this Canada must share the cost, both in manpower and money.

And the War in the Pacific Is Our War Too

and in it our Army, our Navy and our Air Force will play their full part with complete confidence in the continued support of our people.

Finally . . .

and nearest and dearest to most of us, rehabilitation in the most prompt and adequate way must be provided for our servicemen as fast as requirements permit of their release from the services. This, too, will require large sums of money.

No, Our Job Is Not Over Not By a Great Deal!

The 8th Victory Loan needs your support, perhaps more urgently than any other, and needs it now. Let us not merely "Invest in the Best" because it is the best, but also, at this time of general thanksgiving,

"Say Thanks With Bonds"

REEVE JAMES SIMPSON, Chairman,
M-S-A War Finance Committee

M-S-A VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS:
News Office, Abbotsford, Phone 58



"The Quality Coffee"

ROASTED IN THE WEST FOR WESTERN USERS

TRIBUTE TO DONALD GORDON

Five \$10 war savings certificates were donated to the Government with a brief explanation by the donor, a Toronto man. He took this tangible means, he said, of expressing his appreciation to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, for "a good job well done down far better than it was kept in keeping the cost of living down when veterans returned after the last war."

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE BASIS OF COURT SUIT

The sale of Christmas trees figured in a county court action at New Westminster in which Elmer A. Hodson of Whonnock was awarded \$262 and costs against Thomas Read, 1303 Commercial. Hodson told the court Read contracted to buy 6000 Christmas trees on November 24, 1944, but refused delivery of 1705 trees which were cut by Hodson. The claim was based on a price of 15 cents per tree.

FRASER FLOOD MAY FOLLOW LATE SPRING

Department of public works engineers are anxiously watching the Fraser River for possibility of flood conditions with the spring freshet. While not intending to cause undue alarm, engineers point out that present conditions indicate exceptionally high water. This is due to the late spring, causing very little run-off so far and very heavy snow still lying in the Okanagan and Cariboo districts.

SUBSIDY ON FLUID MILK CUT EFFECTIVE MAY 1

The government subsidy, effective May 1 for fluid milk, is cut from 55 cents to 35 cents a 100 pounds, and for milk to be evaporated, from 30 to 15 cents per 100 pounds. The reduction lowers the returns of seven or eight thousand dairy farmers in Fraser Valley.

These summer prices will remain in effect till October, when there will be a reversion to the prices that have prevailed throughout the winter while feeding costs were higher.

The subsidy of 10 cents per pound on butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter and 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufacture is paid throughout the year.

CHEST CLINIC MAY 16 AND 17

The Provincial Travelling Clinic for Diseases of the Chest will be in Abbotsford at the Health Office on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17. Appointments may be made at the Health Office.

Canada's index of living costs, on a basis of 1935-39: 100, advanced from 118.6 on February 1, 1945, to 118.7 on March 1. This was a wartime increase of 17.8%. The increase since price ceilings were imposed in December, 1941, has been only 2.5%.

Golden Wedding Celebrated at Peardonville

Came From Turner Valley 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abrahams of Peardonville were at home to many friends on April 15, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The dining table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and was centred with a two-tier wedding cake.

Four daughters, one son, six grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren were among the guests who included: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Abrahams, Elks Point, Alta.; Mrs. Allan Welsh and Mrs. B. Berg of Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Miss Gladys Anderson of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson and family, Mrs. Odus Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Callaghan, Jack Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams have resided at Peardonville for about 20 years, coming from Turner Valley, Alberta.

CONCERT HONORS GIFFORD COUPLE

A large crowd attended the farewell party held in Glenmore school, Monday, Apr. 30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander of Gifford who are leaving on a trip to California.

The evening was spent with a concert of sacred music. Outside artists contributing items were Rev. and Mrs. P. Peterson of Matsqui, Rev. and Mrs. Cobb of Mission and Rev. J. Peel of Abbotsford, and members of the choir and orchestra of the Pentecostal church. A. Borg, as master of ceremonies, presented a purse to Mrs. Alexander and a pen and pencil set to Mr. Alexander.

Following the concert refreshments were served.

J. W. WINSON NAMED JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Following establishment of a juvenile court for Chilliwack electoral district, John W. Winsor, stipendiary magistrate, Huntingdon, has been appointed a judge of the juvenile court by the provincial government.

RUBBER GOODS RETURN TO HOMES

Rubber gloves, the kind housewives wear to protect their hands while washing dishes or dyeing clothes, are now back on the Canadian retail market in limited quantities, and represent another step in the gradual return of the rubber household products so widely used in peacetime.

The gloves, like other products finding their way back into the homes, are not made of natural rubber, but of neoprene, one of the synthetics.

Pot scrapers, fly swatters, and many other articles are now being manufactured from reclaimed rubber, and some of these are already in the retail shops.

The Canadian Army has introduced a new leave classification to aid in food production. Termed "hog, dairy and beef

"Get in on the Knockout" ...

Buy

Victory Bonds

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY



"INVEST IN THE BEST" Buy Canada's — 8th — VICTORY LOAN BONDS

ROBERTS' Meat Market Abbotsford Phone 56



"INVEST IN THE BEST" Buy Canada's — 8th — VICTORY LOAN BONDS

JACK A. WEIR Mechanic and Electrician ABBOTSFORD Phone 34M

production leave," it may be granted to soldiers not eligible for reinforcements.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Govern-

ment proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to \$3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME		Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.	
Over \$1200 but not over	Not over \$1200		
1400	1400	100%	of
1600	1600	90%	the
1800	1800	80%	actual
2000	2000	70%	Family
2200	2200	60%	Allowances
2400	2400	50%	received
2600	2600	40%	in the
2800	2800	30%	year
3000	3000	20%	1945.
		10%	
		0%	

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child	
Under 6	\$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to taxable income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are not taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

Published under the authority of
Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON, Minister,
Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa

NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945	
First Child	\$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	\$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1950.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945	
First Child	\$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	\$72.00

Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits

	28.80
--	-------

Amount retained (60%, see table)

	\$43.20
--	---------

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please complete and mail Family Allowances Registration Form. Copies of form may be obtained at the nearest post office.



Travel by Interurban

How many miles to the gallon of gas can you get with a tram?

Sounds like a silly question, but the answer is PLENTY when you add up all the gallons saved by motorists since they started travelling by B.C. Electric Interurban lines as a wartime measure.

This saving, through tram travel, has been a welcome contribution to the Allied war machine.

B.C. Electric

B.C. Electric trams are fast, reliable, safe and economical, and they are powered by abundant, unrationed electricity. Travel by Interurban whenever possible, and save gasoline, rubber and your automobile for essential use.

BLAIR IRON WORKS



EXPERT
FARM
MACHINERY

REPAIRS

HORSESHOEING

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP — PROMPT SERVICE
Phone: New Westminster 330
826 Royal Ave. NEW WESTMINSTER

FIR MILLWOOD
and
SAWDUST

PAUL BROS.

Phone 125 :: :: Box 96, Mission

Solder That Syrup!
"Thank heaven for a poor maple syrup crop," groan Post Office repair men, as they swab salvage, repack and recondition soldiers' parcels damaged by maple syrup oozing from containers insecurely closed and wrapped.
Ideal method for packing maple syrup, says Post Office, is in metal containers with lids solder-

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has made the facilities of its powerful new short-wave station at Sackville, New Brunswick, available to the United States Office of War Information for broadcasts to Germany.

ed on, wrapped in some absorbent material and packed in a corrugated paper box.



'V-P'
— THICK —
SAUCE

DO YOU KNOW? . . .

There is a good sauce called V.P.
That's certainly O.K. for me
You can use it with cheese,
With fish it's a tease,
And it makes gravies all they should be.

With bacon, with meat, cold or hot,
It gives them more taste than they've got,
The flavor's so fine,
It's almost like wine,
And it doesn't cost much when it's bought.

Made in B.C. from B.C. Fruit, B.C. Vinegar
and oriental fruit and spices.

FIR MILL-WOOD

(NEVER IN THE WATER)

HARDWOOD, STOVE LENTHS,

GILL BROS.

P.O. Box Mission 52

Phone 153 after 6 p.m.

Modern....

The Atangard is considered the most modern hotel in the Fraser Valley!

- FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT
- LICENSED PREMISES

The Hotel Atangard

ORLAND and MRS. McMASTER, Proprietors

Phone 100

Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD

FULLY INSURED

Phone

100

or 243

Get a 1945 phone card at the Atangard Hotel or News office

TAXI

GEORGE TAYLOR

Two Luxurious Cars

Always Good Service



SPORTS COLLEGE AT NEW TIME

This week at the CBC's west coast headquarters in Vancouver it was announced that the popular Saturday afternoon Sports College program has been moved to a more convenient time for B.C. listeners.

It will be carried at 5.45 p.m. Pacific time over Trans-Canada and Dominion networks.

Shown here, left to right in the CBC's Winnipeg studios are: announcer Bill Bessey, College director Lloyd Percival, Keith Cruickshank of Calgary and Bob Leatham of Indian Head, Sask. The two boys were winners in a contest open to the College's 60,000 members. Their award was a trip to Toronto for the Stanley Cup hockey finals.



By Helen Marsh

Veterans, Health and Welfare
Last October the Government Department of Pensions and National Health was split into two new departments: Veterans' Affairs, and Health and Welfare.

Veterans' Affairs deals exclusively with matters concerning veterans, and their return to civil life. It helps the veteran get a job, helps him take special training, start a business, buy a home or a farm or farming or fishing equipment, or even buy insurance without a medical exam. Sick or disabled veterans are given special treatment through this department, and pensions are administered by it.

The Department of Health and Welfare also deals in human relations although in a less personal way. It administers Acts dealing with child and maternal hygiene, nutrition services, physical fitness, venereal disease control, narcotics control, quarantine and medical service, marine hospital administration, public health engineering and the Food and Drugs Act. Last, but by no means least, the Family Allowances Act — "baby bonus" to you and me — is handled by this department, and the projected health insurance and old-age pension schemes would be, too.

58 Quarters of Ether
May 4th to June 1st the airways will be humming with political speeches. The CBC has set aside 14½ hours free time on the national networks for Canada's political parties. (Of course, they can all buy more time).

Based on the number of candidates running, time has been dealt out like this: 5¼ hours to the Liberals, 3¼ hours to the Progressive - Conservatives, 3¼ hours to the C.C.F., 1 hour each to Social Crediters and Labor Progressives.

Russian Pipe Line
The Russians have started building a 500-mile pipe-line, which will carry gas from the Volga city of Caratov to Moscow at half of what it now costs Moscow householders. The line will cross 90 rivers, five lakes and 26 railways and highways. In spite of this, the plan calls for its completion within a year.

Filipino Women Guerillas
Filipino women have for centuries fought side by side with their men. Here are stories of two of them, both former school-teachers. The first, living on Leyte, fled to the hills when the Japanese came. Given a carbine brought in by a U.S. submarine, she accounted for 55 Japanese soldiers. Her comment was, "I could have doubled it if I'd been given my carbine sooner!"

Another famed woman guerilla in the Philippines directed some 300 men in ambushing Jap patrols, dispatching them with bole and rifle. She maintained regular contact with invasion headquarters by the underwater route from Australia. It was she who arranged at least one of the night rendezvous with American submarines in Leyte just before General MacArthur's landing.

MONS "LA LIBERTE" OF NOVEMBER 17, 1918 OF INTEREST TODAY

Coincident with the approach of peace once again, a well-preserved copy of La Liberté, Bulletin d'information, 75 Grand'rue, Mons, dated November 17, 1918, on display in The News office, is attracting much interest. It is from the Ferd Matthews collection of historic objects and has been preserved between sheets of "Cellophane". Only article in English reads:

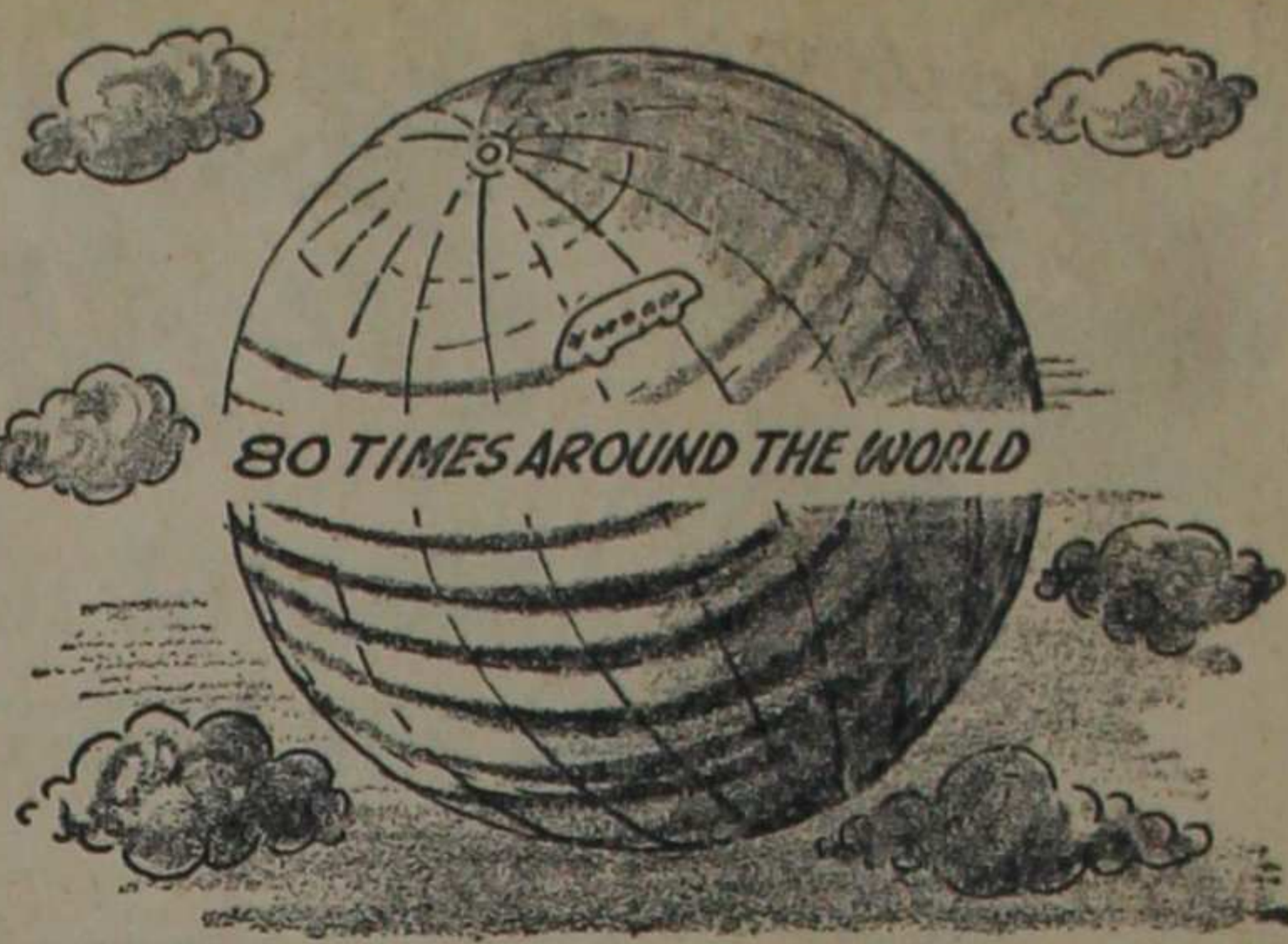
"To our Liberators! Our first article will be a testimony of gratitude, of affection to our valiant liberators, to the British Army which has shed its blood for the liberation of Mons, and the country of Borinage which for over four years suffered under the yoke of the invader.

"To the dead soldiers who now sleep in the reconquered Belgian land goes our undying gratitude.

"Our unknown friends have fallen for strangers as we were to them. They have sacrificed themselves in order to rescue from slow agony our bodies and souls.

"Their graves are for us a sacred trust that we shall flower and that the future generations

will piously keep.
"To those who have escaped from the peril and whom we receive with open arms, in the glee and enthusiasm of our recovered liberty, we may only utter, of the best of ourselves, with a single-hearted feeling, our deepest, and heartiest thanks!
"Glory to this heroic Canadian Division whose name ever will remain engraved in the annals of our city and the history of the Belgian nation!"



ROUND and ROUND THEY GO...

Those big, familiar green and cream buses rolling up over two million miles a year . . . more than eighty times around the world . . . fulfilling to the very last mile our war-time pledge of keeping needed transportation on the road. Busy every day in the year, carrying commuters to and from important daily tasks—bringing service men home to long-waiting loved ones—carrying essential freight and repairs to keep vital production going. So do we help CANADA Carry On!

PS-3-45

PACIFIC STAGES

CO-OPERATING TO SAVE GASOLINE AND RUBBER WHILE CARRYING ON ESSENTIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Opportunities for ALL



Rt. Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister

YOUR Liberal Government under Mackenzie King has taken practical steps to see that every Canadian after the war shall have a wide-open chance to make a real success of his life. It can be done by giving everybody the opportunity to get ahead faster and go further.

Isn't that what you want — a chance to make your own way IN your own way?

Here are definite, practical steps which the Liberal Government has taken (not just talked about, but *taken*) to make this Canada a better place to work in and bring up your children.

You will have to decide whether you want the men who devised these measures to carry them through, or whether you wish to entrust your own and your family's future to others.

1 Reconstruction

Plans for jobs for 900,000 more workers than in 1939; and 60,000 more each year as the population grows. Every kind of enterprise will be encouraged. The Liberal Government has already set up the machinery: the Department of Reconstruction.

2 Foreign Trade

Liberal objective: Sixty percent increase in value over Canada's pre-war export trade. This means thousands of jobs, and is based on the number of jobs created by Canada's normal export trade.

3 Credit for Enterprise

The Liberal Government set up the Industrial Development Bank to provide money at low interest for long terms to help enterprising Canadians to develop new business. Another step towards creating full employment.

4 Exports Encouraged

War-torn countries will want to buy tremendous quantities of Canadian goods. To facilitate this, the Liberal Government has set up the Export Credit Insurance Act to do two things: (1) to insure Canadian exporters against loss, and (2) to make loans to foreign governments under contract to Canadian exporters.

5 Farm Improvement Loans

Your Liberal Government has made low interest loans available to farmers to finance their work and make improvements.

6 Guaranteed Markets

To provide farmers with a better wartime income, the Liberal Government made contracts for definite quantities of important products at agreed prices—notably bacon, eggs, cheese and beef. These contracts have worked out so well the Liberal Government extended many for longer periods.



7 Family Allowances

From July next, Family Allowances are to be paid monthly to assist parents in raising their children—\$250,000,000 a year direct spending power in the hands of people who need it most.

8 New Homes for Canadians

The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National Housing Act enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to own their own homes. In the first year after Germany's defeat, at least 50,000 dwellings will be built.

9 Returning Veterans

Gratuities, benefits and grants of \$750,000,000 will enable men and women of the Armed Services to apply their energies in building the prosperous Canada for which your Liberal Government has been planning.



10 Floor Prices under Fish and Farm Products

To protect farmers and fishermen and to maintain prices, the Liberal Government has provided floor prices under their products. Prosperous farmers and fishermen make a prosperous Canada.

11 Better Labour Conditions

In co-operation with organized Labour, the Liberal Government has confirmed collective bargaining, provided unemployment insurance, appointed labour representatives on government boards. (More than 600,000 workers, because of the Liberal Government's attitude towards Labour and the labour movement, now get annual vacations with pay.)

12 Reduction in Taxation

The Liberal Government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom.

What you have done in war—you can do in peace. You can do your part by supporting the Liberal Candidate in your constituency.

BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER VOTE LIBERAL

PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERAL COMMITTEE

CONGRATULATIONS A Good Job Well Done



We knocked out Mussolini, with Hitler close behind. And though we have just one to go, it's going to be the biggest and the hardest. We're one day closer to victory, but until we have the real victory we'll all have to pitch in . . . and buy all the VICTORY BONDS we can. Just remember . . . the More Bonds we Buy . . . the more planes we fly!

NELSON'S ELECTRIC

AND PAINT SHOP
East Essendene Ave. Abbotsford

JACK STONE WILL MANAGE VICTORY THEATRE, MISSION

Jack Stone, who has been managing the Marpole Theatre, Vancouver, will arrive Monday to assume management of the Victory Theatre in Mission City, recently acquired by Odeon Theatres of Canada.

The Victory has been under the supervision of James McAllister, manager of the Odeon Theatre, Abbotsford, since the change of ownership. Under Mr. McAllister's direction the theatre schedule has been increased to double feature policy six nights a week and tri-weekly program changes with regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Good patronage has demonstrated public appreciation of the high quality pictures that feature

Justice
The sentiment of justice is so natural, and so universally acquired by all mankind, that it seems to be independent of all law, all party, all religion.—Voltaire.

The just, though they hate evil, yet give men a patient hearing; hoping that they will show proofs that they are not evil.—Sir F. Sidney.

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice, than that we deserve it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Twenty per cent of rural dwellings in Canada have electric lighting compared with 96% in urban areas.

Odeon policy for its 30 B.C. theatres.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL Continued from Page Six

Choir, Grade 4; Mission Central School. Elocution, girls 8 to 10 years; Joan Pickford, Mission City. Elocution, under 8 years; Elsie Hrenyk, Mission. Vocal Solo, girls under 14; 1. Dorothy Loewen, Abbotsford; 2. Ruth Stobbs, Mission City.

Afternoon winners were: Girls Choirs, open, 15 voices and over; Abbotsford Girls' Choir. Piano-forte, (Bach) under 17 years; 1. Shirley Crist, Mission City. Piano-forte under 12; 1. Laurabelle English, Mission City; 2. Vivienne Skinner, New Westminster.

Piano-forte under 17; Shirley Crist, Mission City. Lidar Class, junior under 18; 1. Lois Copland and Victor Tunbridge, Mission City; 2. Ruth Stobbs, Lynn Chadwick, Mission City.

Piano-forte duet, 16 and over; Annabel Haigh and Christine Windebank, Mission City. Duet, Vocal, girls under 14; Barbara Jane Watkins and Ruth Stobbs, Mission City. Small Vocal Ensemble, Junior, unaccompanied; Mt. Lehman Superior School.

Solo or Group, Classical dance with Song ad-lib; Mt. Lehman Superior School. Day Schools Choir, grade 5 and 6; 1. Chilliwack Central School; 2. Mission Central School. Choral, Children from 10 to 12 years; Mission Central School.

Tuesday evening winners: Day School Choir, girls; Chilliwack, and Donna Rideout, Sardis, tied for first place. Ladies Choir, small, 15 to 29 voices; Abbotsford Ladies' Choir.

Vocal Solo, mezzo soprano: Ann Ann Funk, Abbotsford. Operatic Solo, ladies; Margaret Wattie, Abbotsford. Small Vocal Ensemble, boys or girls, unaccompanied; St. Mary's Mission Indian School.

Piano-forte, under 16; Lynn Chadwick, Mission City. School Orchestra, own selection; Mission Jr. and Sr. High School Orchestra. School Band, own selection; Chilliwack Jr. and Sr. High School Band.

Monday Results

Results of competitions on Monday, opening day of the Festival were as follows:

Choral Speech: Mission City Senior High School Choir. Day School Choir: Grade 1; Mission Central School. Choral Speech: Under 8 years; Mission Central School. Grade 2.

Piano: Under 7; 1. James Bruce Gratton, Dewdney; 2. Judith

Continued on Page Six
Pauline Ferguson, Mission City. Boys Solo: Under 8; 1. Neil Langford, Abbotsford. Girls Solo: Under 10; 1. Beverley Bodell, Abbotsford. Boys Solo: Under 10; 1. Charles Harrah, Abbotsford. Elocution: Boys 12 to 12; Donald J. MacNeil, Abbotsford.

Piano: Under 10 years; 1. Al-

HUNTINGDON (Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. Sayce, who met with a painful injury to his shoulder, is a patient in the M-S-A Hospital.

Mr. Scott is reported to be recovering nicely after his recent operation and expects to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Fleming of Vancouver is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fraser York.

Donald Waterston and Margaret Dennill of Vancouver were the weekend guests at the Waterston home.

AB Vernon Lamarch who is on furlough, visited with friends of the district during the past week.

Mrs. Adank and family have gone to reside in Vancouver.

A pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Crouter when members of the Eastern Star paid a surprise visit, the occasion being Mrs. Crouter's birthday. The evening entertainment, composed of contests and community singing, with Mrs. Crouter was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A birthday cake made by Mrs. Beestlestone and other refreshments were served, Miss Charlotte Crouter assisting with serving.

The Whist Drive held in the school house on Friday evening was successful, the funds to be used for school sports equipment. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present, prizes going to Mrs. A. Blanchard, Bob Roberts. Congratulations went to Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Trethewey of Vancouver is visiting with Mrs. Yarwood who is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

POPLAR

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. Cornelius Schroeder with Miss Hildegarde, attended the Graduation Ceremony at the Provincial Hospital at New Westminster on Friday, April 26th at which Miss Hulda Schroeder was a successful graduate and who also won the Deputy Minister's Medal for General Proficiency which was presented by Miss Mona Parsons, R.N., Instructor.

The last Women's meeting of the Central Marshall Road district was the final of the present session with further notice of commencement to be given.

Sam Doerksen has returned from the M-S-A Hospital where he has been under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floeting of North Emerson Rd. received a flying visit last week from their son in the RCN.

Miss Hulda Schroeder from New Westminster is spending a vacation with her father and sister on Marshall Road.

Mrs. L. Reimer and family from Winnipeg have taken up residence on the A. Ratzlaff farm on Marshall Road, and during the week her son Peter, a member of the RCN paid her a visit. Flt.-Lieut. and Mrs. J. Timms spent a few days visiting in Vancouver during the past week.

BUY \$600 BOND

Mission BPO Elks Lodge No. 30 has authorized purchase of 8th Victory Loan Bonds to the value of \$600, bringing the lodge's investment in Victory Bonds to \$1000.

Gayne Webb, Mission City; 2. Lois Ann Ferguson, Mission City. Solo: Girls Under 16; 1. Patricia Murphy, Mission City; 2. Lois Copland, Mission City. Boys Solo: Under 14; 1. Brian Hunter, Mission City. Day School Choir: Grade 2; 1. St. Mary's Indian Mission School; 2. Mission School. Boys Choir: 1. Mission Junior High School. Choral Speech: Children 8 to 10; 1. Mission Central School. Elocution: Girls 10 to 12; 1. Elsie Pauls, Abbotsford. Piano, (Bach Class): Under 13; 1. Ruth Stobbs, Mission City. Orchestra: Open; 1. Mission Concert Orchestra. Elocution: Girls 15 to 19; 1. June Watson, Haney. Sunday School Choirs: 1. St. Andrews United Church, Mission. Girls Solo: Under 12; 1. Evelyn McInroy, Mission; 2. Patricia Carington, Mission. Solo: Girls Under 18; 1. Ruth Derksen, Abbotsford. Soprano Solo: 1. Beth Ridell, Hammond. Piano: Under 17 (Beethoven Class); 1. Margaret Lawrence, Abbotsford.

Elocution: Girls 12 to 15; 1. Yvonne Morey, Abbotsford. Elocution: Canadian Poems - Open; 1. June Watson, Haney.

Say Thanks

"INVEST IN THE BEST"

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Tea Malkins Best, White Label
With 2 Oz. Free Sample
PER LB. PKT. 87c

POCKET SIZE MATCHES 10 in Bundle 19c
YORK MEAT SPREADS, Asst., 7 Oz. 2 Tins 29c
QUAKER CORN MEAL, 22 Oz. Pkts. 2 for 29c
MAGIC BAKING SODA Per Lb. Pkt. 12c
SAXON PASTRY FLOUR, Quaker 7 Lb. Sack 35c
SELECT SODAS, I.B.C., Salt or Plain Lb. Pkt. 23c
CRISPIE PICKLES, Mixed 9 Oz. Jar 19c
CHOPPED RIPE OLIVES 4 Oz. Tin 16c
MUSHROOM KETCHUP, Moneys 5 Oz. Bot. 25c

● NABOB SPINACH, Fancy 20 Oz. Tin 16c
● AYLMEER PEAS & CARROTS 20 Oz. Tin 16c
● NABOB DICED BEETS, Fancy 20 Oz. Tin 13c
● LYNN VALLEY PEAS, Std., Sieve 2 3 Tins 44c
● PREM, Meat of Many Uses Tin 27c

Beaver WHOLE CLAMS Tin 29c
CHICKEN HADDIE Tin 33c

● HERRINGS, In Tom. Sauce, Friday 2 Tins 29c
● LOBSTER PASTE 3 1/4 Oz. Tin 21c
● GRAPE JUICE, Smiths 16 Oz. Bottle 26c
● TOMATO SOUP, Van Camps, 10 Oz. 3 Tins 25c
● TOMATO JUICE, Banquet, Fancy, 20 Oz., 3 Tins 35c
● PURE BLACK CURRANT JAM 24 Oz. Bottle 42c
● PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, M.B. 4 Lb. Tin 48c

Chocolate CUSTARD LB. TIN 25c
PIE FILLER LB. TIN 25c

BEER POWDER, Makes 37 Pints Pkt. 69c
PURE LARD, Pacific, Kettle Ren'd. 2 Lbs. 33c
QUAKER QUICK MACARONI 2 Pkts. 29c
HUNTER'S CHEESE, 1/4 Lb. Pkts. 2 for 39c
MUSTARD, Blue Ribbon 8 Oz. Tin 32c
EGG SUBSTITUTE, Hornes Pkt. 15c
ENERGY CHOC MALT DRINK Lb. Pkt. 33c
GOWAN'S COCOA, Perfection Lb. Tin 25c

Flour Royal Standard 49 Lbs. \$1.49
Delivery Extra 98 Lbs. \$2.98

B.V. BEEF EXTRACT 2 Oz. Bottle 25c
WHITE CAP BLEACH Bottle 18c
GOLDEX WINDOW CLEANER & SPRAY Both 39c
BIG 5 CLEANSER 4 Tins 19c
AERO FLOOR WAX (Double Value) 2 Lbs. 35c
ODEX GERMICIDE SOAP 3 Bars 17c
PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES Large Pkt. 25c

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF GARDEN SEEDS

VIGORO FOR FAST GROWING HEALTHY GARDENS

NOTE—Early Shopping is requested to insure you of all lines that may be in short supply

In Our Meat Department

—A tempting display of choice cuts—
STEAKS AND ROASTS OF TENDER QUALITY
BEEF, PORK, ETC.
FISH—FRESH AND SMOKED

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

MODERN Abbotsford
MARKETS Telephone 129
Limited

Help Build a Hospital...

-- FOR THE M-S-A AREA --

Opening Sale of Subscriptions on \$11,500 FARM SATURDAY, MAY 12

- Located on Abbotsford-Mission Highway north of Matsqui.
- 10 Acres of Fertile Irrigated Land.
- 7-Room Modern Home.
- Electricity.
- Barn for 9 Head Cattle; and other Buildings.
- Running Water.
- Fruit Trees and Small Fruits.
- 48 Miles from Vancouver.

--:-- 9 Other Prizes --:--

Totalling \$1000 in Victory Bonds.

◆ \$500 Bond ◆ \$100 Bonds ◆ \$50 Bonds



— SPONSORED BY —

Abbotsford Lions Club

Proceeds to M-S-A Hospital Fund & Lions Charities.

Get Your Ticket From Any Lions Club Member

Fine Cut Flannigan and Roll'em O'Rourke — by OGDEN'S



OGDEN'S FINE CUT
Easy to roll —
delightful to smoke

"PIPE SMOKERS! ASK FOR OGDEN'S CUT PLUG."

Less Than 3000 More Names on F.V. Voters' List

Three Candidates
To Open Campaigns
Monday After Loan

List of voters in the Fraser Valley electoral district for the June 11 federal election totals approximately 23,000 names, as compiled by the enumerators. This, according to Thomas Osborn of Haney, Returning Officer, is only 2872 more than the total on the list for the 1940 election.

If his name has been omitted from the list, a person may go to the enumerator for his polling division on the 13th day before polling day, or on May 29, and have his name recorded.

The Fraser Valley electoral district extends from the Pitt River on the north side of the valley and Matsqui-Langley boundary on the south side to Lytton in the Fraser Canyon.

To date only three candidates are indicated, George Cruickshank, of Clayburn, seeking re-election as Liberal standard bearer; Earl MacLeod of Chilliwack, candidate of the Progressive Conservative party; and H. P. Tyson of Haney, CCF candidate.

With the conclusion of the 8th Victory Loan drive this weekend, the three parties are prepared to launch their campaigns to the fullest scale permitted by war-time conditions. Major meetings, it is indicated, will be kept to the minimum due to transportation difficulties.

CCF meetings are announced in this newspaper for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week at Abbotsford, Huntingdon and Kilgord, with Grant MacNeil, MLA, speaking with Mr. Tyson Monday night and the candidate addressing the other two.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Continued from Front Page)

follows:

May 5th, 1945.

The Editor,
A. S. & M. News,
Abbotsford, B.C.
Dear Sir:

In connection with the new high school proposal which you kindly featured in the last issue of THE NEWS, I should like to stress one or two important points.

First: It is recognized that the scheme would be costly and that school taxes in the Area have increased a great deal. There is good reason to hope, however, that the forthcoming Cameron Report may result in a reduction of the burden of school costs on the local taxpayer. If this happens the financial difficulties will be considerably reduced.

Second: There is no thought of trying to "railroad" the plan through without giving ample opportunity for full discussion and careful consideration. Two or three organizations have already asked that I attend meetings of their members in order that they may ask questions and talk over the whole scheme. Towards the end of May I shall be returning from the interior, and I shall then be very pleased to meet these groups, and any others interested, for a discussion.

Third: In connection with the proposal to establish vocational agricultural courses, for adults as well as for the high school students, it is most desirable that the farmers themselves participate in the planning. I should welcome the formation of a committee of representative farmers who, from their practical experience, could give valuable advice as to what types of courses would be most worth while.

Fourth: The Department of Education at Victoria has approved the plan. On April 26th the Superintendent of Education wrote as follows:

"... I may add that I think your proposals, not only for the erection of a two-room addition to the North Poplar School, but also for the erection of a new High School with an up-to-date Department of Agriculture, have been well considered and would greatly improve the district as a modern educational centre."

On April 30th the Superintendent wrote again as follows:

"In further reference to your report on the necessity for a new building programme, I now beg to inform you that I sent one copy to the Honourable the Minister of Education and discussed the matter with him on Saturday last."

"We think highly of the suggestions you have made. If the programme is carried into effect the Department will make a grant of 20% of the cost of the two-room addition to North Poplar School and 40% of the cost of the proposed new high school."

ELKS' LOG ROLLS INTO FRASER AT HOPE ON MAY 20

Vic Ogle reports tickets on the Mission BPO Elks "Roll Out the Log" contest as going fast. Contest centres on guessing the time it will take a log, which will be dumped into the Fraser River at Hope, to reach the Fraser River Bridge at Mission City, a distance of 61.5 miles.

The log will be launched at noon May 20 by Commissioner Ed Bronson of Hope. The Elks hope it will reach Mission before evening of the May 24 celebration they are staging there so that the winners may be announced at the dance in the Legion Auditorium that night.

Prize awards hinge on the number of tickets sold, first prize being 30%, second 10% with 10% in additional prizes, after total receipts are divided 50-50 between Elks community work fund and the winners.

At the end of last year more than 188,000 men and women had been discharged from the Canadian armed forces. The number of discharges is running at about 2,000 a month.

with a Department of Vocational Agriculture. If an agreement be entered into by the Provincial Government with Ottawa in the matter of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, then it is possible that some special assistance will be available for the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, but on this matter we have no definite information we can give you at the present time."

From these letters it will be clear that the Education Department is behind us, and that there is also the possibility of additional financial assistance from the Dominion Government.

During the war many things have had to mark time. Now we have a golden opportunity to take a big stride forward. If we can carry it through there is not a person in the Area but will benefit from it. I ask the support and the cooperation of every resident of our district.

Yours very truly,
A. S. TOWELL,
Director of Education.

GAY "FLORODORA" DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Musical Comedy by
Operatic Society
Pleasing Program

Presentation of "Florodora" by St. Helen's Operatic Society of Vancouver, in Philip Sheffield Auditorium, Abbotsford, on Saturday evening provided gay and pleasing musical entertainment for a large audience.

John Jepson drew greatest applause for his performance of Anthony Tweedlepunch, who was not only a hypnotist and palmist but a comedian extraordinary. Alice Rowe was most convincing as the dignified but tactful Lady Holyrood. Other excellent portrayals were given by Captain Roughton, Shirley Goode, Kay Rose, Robert Webster and Kenn Ross-MacKenzie.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Dawson are the inspiring leaders of the St. Helen's Operatic Society which operates on a voluntary basis. Starting as a church organization the society has grown to be one of Vancouver's most outstanding amateur groups.

"Florodora" came to Abbotsford under the auspices of St. Matthew's Church, and Rev. Bratt anticipates that M-S-A residents may be able to hear the next presentation of the Society.

The stage setting was most effective with a background representing scenery on the island "Florodora" and a foreground display of flowers arranged by the ladies of Bradner and Huntingdon.

At the conclusion of the per-

FARM DRAW

(Continued from Front Page)

Utas farm situated about 2 blocks north of Matsqui Village on the paved highway to Mission. This modern 10-acre farm is located in one of the most picturesque settings in the Fraser Valley. The property consists of a well-built 7-room house, a garage, a modern 9 cow barn storing 30 tons of hay, milkhouse, chickenhouse, and approximately 10 acres of good soil which is irrigated by an overhead system. The farm is equipped with electricity and running water. Part of the land is in berries and fruit trees.

Other prizes are one \$500 Victory Bond, and eight other bond prizes in the following denominations: two \$100 and six \$50 Victory Bonds. To the seller of the winning ticket on the farm goes \$100 in cash.

Proceeds of the drawing, after deduction of expenses, will be shared by M-S-A Hospital and Abbotsford Lions Club charities. The M-S-A Hospital's share will go toward a building fund for a new hospital. The Abbotsford Lions Club's share of the money raised will be devoted to the club's Mill Lake project, the pro-

formance an expression of appreciation was accorded the group with a presentation of a lovely bouquet to Mrs. Dawson by Mildred Carmichael of Bradner.

The cast spent the night at Sleepy Hollow where they had their supper Saturday night and Sunday morning breakfast. They came from Vancouver in a special car attached to the Saturday afternoon BCER train, returning on Sunday.

"The Debt We Owe"

Forbid, oh God that we should e'er forget
In this first burst of joy, the debt
We owe to that vast silent army of the dead
The splendid youth who fought, and fighting bled
And laid their young lives down, that we
Might live on in security.

Comfort, oh God, those wounded boys who lie
On beds of pain, and almost wish to die
And those dear lads whose limbs are gone
And blinded men, who must go on
In darkness, and may we ne'er forget
The ones, to whom we owe this awful debt.

Bind up the broken hearts of those who wait in vain
For loved ones, who will ne'er return again
The lonely ones who hearths are bare
Whose only legacy a vacant chair
Do thou, oh Prince of Peace, be with them there
And save them from the horrors of despair.

Serita Wilshire-Smith, Abbotsford.



We've got two-thirds of our enemy out of the way . . . we can put out all we've got to knock out Tojo and his puppets. This will call for cooperation from all of us . . . from soldiers, sailors AND civilians. We've got to keep up that production line of tanks, airplanes, guns and ammunition . . . and we've got to keep their production possible by buying Victory Bonds and stamps regularly.

THE TEDDY BEAR

THE SWELLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Phone 183

Abbotsford

property for which has now been acquired, and which, when developed, will provide recreational and park facilities for the children and adults of the M-S-A area.

Locally, subscription tickets may be purchased at store counters in Abbotsford, or from most merchants in the M-S-A Area, or from any member of the Abbotsford Lions Club. Tickets will also be on sale in Mission and Chilliwack; and later on at

other points in the Fraser Valley. Any responsible person may act as an agent and obtain a book of subscriptions to sell. Sale of tickets is also planned to be carried on throughout B.C. and the prairie provinces.

Date of closing of the sale of subscriptions will be announced in the press. The drawing for prizes will be conducted in a special public ceremony which will be given wide publicity.

TOJO Next!



You've Tried the Rest —

Now try the

DE LUKE CAFE

for

TASTY SNACKS
AND DINNERS

:: Efficient Service ::

Jimmy Mah Prop.

DALY'S DRY GOODS
ABBOTSFORD

McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.

ABBOTSFORD

::

::

::

::

::

MISSION